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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

Courts.—On the 31st day of December 1935 the following were the permanent Civil Courts in the Madras Presidency:—

The High Court,
The Court of Small Causes, Madras,
The Madras City Civil Court,
29 District Courts (including three for Agency Tracts),
48 Subordinate Judges' Courts (including † eleven for Agency Tracts and one Revenue Divisional Officer),
1 Special Small Cause Court,
166 District Munsifs' Courts (including 25 for Agency Tracts and four Revenue Officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs) and
† 83 Revenue Courts (including four for Agency Tracts).

In addition, there were during the year four temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts including two at Anantapur and Cuddapah established since 1st July 1935.

The Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge till 24th December 1935 and was invested with the powers of a District Judge afterwards.

2 Additional District Judges, 15 Additional Subordinate Judges and 21 Additional District Munsifs were attached to permanent Courts under the Amended Civil Courts Act during the year. The statement given below shows the names of the Courts wherein and the periods for which the Additional Officers worked:—

District Court of—

East Gōdāvari till 21st October 1935 and

Ramnad from 20th November till the end of the year.

Court of the Subordinate Judge of—

Cuddalore till 31st March 1935,

Coimbatore throughout the year,

Cocanada do.,

Rajahmundry do.,

Ellore do.,

Guntūr do.,

Bezwaḍa till 21st April 1935,

Masulipatam from 24th June 1935,

Madura throughout the year,

Nellore do.,

Devakottai do.,

Kumbakōnam till 30th August 1935,

Tinnevely throughout the year,
Trichinopoly from 7th November till the end of the year and
Vizagapatam throughout the year.

Court of the District Munsif of—

Cuddalore throughout the year,

Chingleput from 21st February to 6th May 1935,

Coimbatore throughout the year,
Berhampur till 14th February 1935,

Cocanada throughout the year,

Ramachandrapur do.,

Amalapuram from 2nd July till the end of the year,

Rajahmundry from 2nd November till the end of the year,

Ellore throughout the year,

Korur from 24th June till the end of year,

Guntūr throughout the year,

Tenali from 17th July till the end of the year,

Masulipatam throughout the year,

Bezwaḍa do.,

Negapatam from 18th August till the end of the year,

Tinnevely from 3rd February till the end of the year,

Nellore throughout the year,

Trichinopoly do.,

Chittoor do.,

Calicut (Additional) throughout the year and (Second Additional) from 9th July 1935.

The Subordinate Judges of Vellore, Cuddalore (Principal), Chingleput, Chittoor, Coimbatore (Principal), Ootacamund, Rajahmundry (Principal), Ellore, Guntūr (Principal), Masulipatam (Principal), Madura (Principal), Dindigul, Tellicherry, Calicut, Nellore (Principal), Ramnad, Salem, Tanjore, Tinnevely (Principal), Trichinopoly (Principal) and Vizagapatam (Principal) exercised the powers of Assistant Sessions Judge.

The statement given below shows the names of Officers of the Indian Civil Service who underwent Judicial training as District Munsifs with the names of Courts to which they were attached and the periods for which they worked during the year 1935:—

Mr. P. V. Balakrishna Ayyar, I.C.S., Principal District Munsif of Coimbatore, throughout the year.

* Figures for the previous year are shown in brackets after the figures for 1935. Where there are three sets of figures within brackets, the first relates to 1934, the second to 1933 and the third to 1932.
† Excludes the Courts which did not exercise powers during the year.

Mr. M. C. B. Koman, I.C.S., Additional District Munsif, Berhampore, till 14th February and Additional District Munsif, Chingleput, from 21st February to 6th May 1935.

Mr. T. S. Ramachandran, I.C.S., Additional District Munsif, Chittoor, throughout the year.

Mr. R. Sivaramakrishna Ayyar, I.C.S., Second Additional District Munsif, Calicut, from 9th July till the end of the year.

Mr. N. D. Krishna Rao, I.C.S., Additional District Munsif, Negapatam, from 19th July till the end of the year.

Mr. S. P. Thompson, I.C.S., Additional District Munsif, Tinnevely, from 3rd January till 2nd July and Principal District Munsif from 3rd July till the end of the year.

During the year the temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts of Anantapur and Cuddapah were newly established and no Court was abolished.

2. *Number of Suits.*—The total number of suits instituted in the Civil, Revenue and Village Courts of the Presidency during the year was 561,144 (578,170). Thus one suit was instituted for every 85 persons in the Presidency during the year as against 81 persons in 1934. The ratio for the Presidency town was one suit for every 34 persons as against 35 persons for the previous year. Apart from the Agency Tracts, Bellary was the least litigious district during the year, Anantapur the second and Ganjam which held the first position in the previous year became the fifth this year. The ratio of population to suits was 186 in Bellary, 177 in Anantapur and 220 in Ganjam. As usual, Malabar (North and South together) contributed the largest number of suits, viz., 79,793 (82,309) and Bellary the smallest number 5,205 (5,459).

3. *Nature of Suits.*—Of the 534,993* (541,400) suits instituted during the year, 491,769 (499,013) were for money, 15,575 (15,002) for immovable property, 3,518 (3,109) for specific relief and 22,133 (22,094) on mortgages. There was thus a fall of only 6,407 suits in institution as against 58,842 suits in the previous year. The percentage of money suits to the total institution was 91.92 (92.17).

4. *Value of Suits.*—The total value of suits instituted during the year in the Civil Courts of the Presidency other than Revenue and Village Courts was Rs. 8,79,30,912 (Rs. 9,35,40,830). Of the total number of suits instituted in all the Courts of the Province excluding those in Revenue Courts, 30.45 per cent were of the values of Rs. 20 and under; 30.59 per cent between Rs. 20 and Rs. 50; 33.73 per cent between Rs. 50 and Rs. 500. The remaining 5.23 per cent of the suits comprised of 27,163 (28,988)

suits of values exceeding Rs. 500 and of 809 (795) suits whose values could not be estimated in money.

5. *Number of Appeals.*—The total number of appeals preferred in the year under report was 12,958 (12,403)—an increase of 555 as compared with the figure for the previous year, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 13,588.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village Munsifs' Courts.*—The total number of suits instituted in Village Munsifs' Courts during the year was 83,021 (83,830) which denotes a decrease of 809 suits. The decrease was chiefly noticeable in the district of North Malabar where there was a fall of 2,356 suits compared with the institution of the previous year. As in the previous year, the largest number of suits, 15,325 (15,731), was instituted in South Malabar and the smallest number, 22 (72), in Bellary. The total number of suits disposed of was 83,294 (85,667) and the number pending at the end of the year was 8,916 (9,216).

7. *Village Panchayat Courts.*—The number of suits instituted in Village Panchayat Courts during the year was 204,426 (197,083)—an increase of 7,343 suits. The increase was marked in the districts of West Gōdāvari, Madura, North Arcot and Salem, where there was an increase of 3,370, 3,294, 3,023 and 2,838 suits respectively; but the districts of Tanjore (East and West) and South Arcot, showed a decrease in the number of suits instituted. The total number of suits disposed of during the year was 205,276 (201,371) while the number pending at the end of the year was 45,683 (46,502).

During the year, 736 (775) suits were transferred by District Munsifs from their files to Village and Panchayat Courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act. 9 suits were so transferred by the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly.

8. *Revenue Courts.*—The total number of suits instituted in Revenue Courts of the Province, excluding Agency Tracts, was 25,756 (36,191). There was a fall of 10,435 suits. The decrease was striking in the districts of East Gōdāvari, Ramnad and Chittoor where there was a fall of 5,093, 4,749 and 2,002 suits respectively. The total number of suits disposed of was 30,343 (33,814) and the number pending at the end of the year was 6,886 (10,769). The number of suits pending for over three months was 4,414 (6,298). The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 368 (357) days.

9. *Agency Courts.*—The number of suits instituted in the Agency Tracts including Revenue Courts therein during the year was 1,794 (1,959), the number disposed of was 1,832 (1,939) and the number pending at

the close of the year was 642 (607). The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 246 (189) days.

10. *District Munsifs' Courts.*—(a) *Original Suits.*—The number of original suits instituted in District Munsifs' Courts in the Province, excluding the Agency Tracts, was 77,881 (75,626)—an increase of 2,255 suits. The districts of South Arcot, Bellary, Madura, North Malabar, West Tanjore and Vizagapatam showed an increase in the number of suits instituted, the increase being particularly marked in the North Malabar district where there was an increase of 857 suits. The total number of suits awaiting trial excluding those transferred was 128,340 (126,133). Of these, 81,558 (80,740) suits were disposed of during the

year leaving 46,782 (45,393) pending at the close of the year. Thus in spite of an increase in the disposal, the pendency rose from 45,393 to 46,782 due to an increase in institution. The rise in disposal in the North Malabar district was also marked. Out of the total disposal of 81,558 suits, 26,465 suits were disposed of after full trial during the year as against 28,683 during 1934. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 334 (330) days.

Out of 46,782 suits pending at the close of the year, 10,912 (10,715) were over one year old. The statement given below shows by districts the number of ordinary suits pending in District Munsifs' Courts with the year of institution :—

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in District Munsifs' Courts at the end of 1935.

Districts.	1918.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	17	484	509
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	4	1	2	22	127	1,248	1,405
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	3	14	142	1,829	1,994
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	6	5	434	447	
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	15	...	8	36	99	362	951	1,474
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	17	89	778	888
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	53	269	2,148	2,480
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	68	587	666
Ganjam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	18	30	82	116	267	1,253	1,772
Gōdāvari, East ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	1	19	6	1	19	38	127	276	508	1,389	2,389
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	5	15	66	80	232	583	1,544	2,528
Guntūr ...	...	1	12	1	1	2	1	2	8	8	3	18	69	139	400	933	2,435	4,033
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4	27	146	574	1,783	2,539
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	12	56	116	308	1,179	1,674
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	1	4	18	73	343	1,215	1,658
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	6	12	18	152	1,266	1,457
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	2	8	35	226	2,943	3,217
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	7	52	358	2,015	2,442
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	7	22	38	204	1,041	1,314
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4	9	45	154	357	1,486	2,058
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	4	34	213	1,657	1,914
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	4	16	115	662	803
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	39	230	1,067	1,346
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	7	8	12	166	1,344	1,540
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	4	7	26	161	444	1,393	2,038	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	3	5	44	147	361	1,630	2,197
Total ...	1	2	12	3	3	3	7	5	38	25	41	102	298	771	2,289	7,421	35,761	46,782

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—The total number of small cause suits instituted during the year in District Munsifs' Courts of the Province was 126,966 (142,410)—a fall of 15,444 suits compared with the institution of the previous year. There was a decrease in every district, except Cuddapah and Ganjam and it was most marked in the districts of South Arcot, Coimbatore, Guntūr and East Tanjore where there was a fall of 1,069, 1,080, 1,366 and 1,091 suits respectively. This fall has been attributed to a large number of Courts being presided over by District Munsifs not invested with extended small cause powers up to Rs. 300. The total number of small cause suits disposed of during the year was 127,057 (144,366). Thus there was a fall of 17,309 small cause

suits in the number disposed of and it was most striking in the districts of South Arcot, Coimbatore and Guntūr. The District Judges of South Arcot and Guntūr report that the fall in the disposal of small cause suits was due to the fall in the institution itself. Of these 18,948 (28,554) were disposed of after full trial and the average duration of these suits was 129 (119) days. The total number of small cause suits pending at the end of the year was 21,978 (23,760). Of these, 6,357 (6,857) suits were more than three months old. Only 96 District Munsifs' Courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause powers up to Rs. 300 for the whole or a major portion of the year under report as against 109 in the previous year.

* Excludes suits filed in Revenue Courts.

11. *Special Small Cause Court.*—In the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly, 4,960 (4,915) suits were instituted during the year; 5,195 (5,486) were disposed of; and 509 (740) suits were pending at the close of the year and only 7 suits had been pending for more than three months as in the previous year. The average duration of the 499 (1,180) small cause suits disposed of after full trial was 67 (153) days.

12. *Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—2,741 (3,047) ordinary suits were instituted during the year in Subordinate Judges' Courts excluding the Agency Courts, the fall in the institution being 306 suits. The fall was

noticeable in the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Coimbatore, Ellore, Palghat, Ottapalam and Devakottai, and it was high in Palghat, where the institution fell from 117 to 60. The number of suits disposed of was 3,379 (3,751). Out of these 3,379 suits, 1,883 (2,224) were disposed of after full trial and their average duration was 403 (489) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 3,432 (3,647). Of these 1,538 suits were over one year old.

The statement given below shows by districts the number of ordinary suits pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts according to the year of institution:—

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in Sub-Courts at the end of 1935.

Districts.	1915.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Total.
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	6	51	61
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	3	3	7	14	18	30	78
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	5	17	9	55	91
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	18	26	51
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	5	30	187	227
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	4	4	16	31
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	6	13	42	86
Gōdāvari, East...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	4	4	14	15	24	40	130	238
Guntūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	11	7	9	24	44	119	219
Kanara, South...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7	28	40	72	149	236
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	6	4	10	38	60	107	236	57
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	7	15	28	57
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	5	10	14	37	85	156
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	15	22	332
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	12	17	43	114	142	110
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	3	8	12	17	35	224
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	13	5	11	34	33	91	71
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	16	48	77
Do. West ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	16	47	136
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	188
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110
Total ...	1	1	6	5	5	15	20	40	47	93	189	411	768	1,831	3,432

Small Cause Suits.—The number of small cause suits instituted during the year in Subordinate Judges' Courts was 13,952 (14,014); the number disposed of was 14,445 (14,915). The fall in the disposal was highest in the district of East Gōdāvari attributed to the fall in the institution itself and several suits being kept pending the decision of Government under the Estates Land Act (Amendment) Bill. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 4,631 (5,028). Of these, 2,118 (2,427) suits were over three months old. The average duration of the 3,301 (4,191) suits disposed of after full trial was 213 (191) days. It was highest—340 days in Tuticorin reported to be due to slackness in disposal by the Subordinate Judge, who presided over that Court during the last six months of the year.

The extended Small Cause powers jurisdiction exercised by Subordinate Judges up to Rs. 1,000 is reported to have worked satisfactorily during the year.

13. *District Courts.*—In District Courts, excluding those in the Agency Tracts, 409 (450) suits were instituted during the year. In the districts of North Arcot, Kurnool, South Malabar, Salem and Trichinopoly not even one suit was instituted during the year. 429 (448) suits were disposed of leaving 546 (686) suits pending at the close of the year. Of the 429 suits mentioned above, 210 were disposed of after full trial and their average duration was 733 (522) days. In the districts of East Gōdāvari, South Malabar and Vizagapatam the average duration was highest being 1,201, 1,398 and 1,151 days respectively. The District Judge, East Gōdāvari, reports that this high average duration was due to the disposal of 45 old suits, of which 3 had been instituted in 1927 and 15 in 1928; while the District Judge, Vizagapatam, explains that the high average duration in his district was on account of the disposal of 9 old suits, 3 of which had been instituted in 1932.

A statement showing the number of ordinary suits pending in District Courts according to the year of institution is given below:—

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in District Courts at the end of 1935.

Districts.	1924.	1926.	1927.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	3	6	17	30
Arcot, South ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	3	2	24	30
Bellary ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	30	44
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	11	18	34
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Ganjām ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	22	27
Gōdāvari, East	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	9	12	33	55
Do. West ...	...	...	...	2	...	3	4	3	14	21	47
Guntūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	19	21
Kistna ...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	5	40	50
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	3
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	5
Nellore ...	...	1	...	...	...	1	6	6	20	55	89
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	13	6	24
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2
Tanjore, East	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	12	12	27
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	5	8
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	2	6
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	1	...	...	1	4	3	13	8	30
Total ...	1	3	1	2	4	8	24	47	130	326	546

District Judges were able to devote to Civil work 105 days on an average and, as in the previous year, most of these days were occupied in Civil Appellate and Miscellaneous work.

14. *The Madras City Civil Court.*—In the Madras City Civil Court, 1,164 (870) suits were instituted during the year. Two suits were transferred and 1,123 (940) were disposed of, leaving 725 (645) suits pending at the end of the year. 176 (148) suits were pending for more than a year. The number of suits disposed of after full trial was 475 (497) and their average duration was 307 (347) days.

15. *The Court of Small Causes, Madras.*—During the year under report, 17,703 (17,266) suits were instituted, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 16,710. The number of suits disposed of was 17,650 (16,907) of which 2,413 (3,885) were after full trial. The average duration of such full trial suits was 82 (70) days and the slight rise is attributed to the disposal of several old suits. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 2,865 (2,190). Thus, although there was an increase in the disposal, the pendency was still high, which was evidently due to the increase in institution. There were 1,581 applications for recovery of rent by distress under Chapter VIII of the Presidency Small Cause Courts' Act during the year as against 1,532 in the previous year and the number of rent suits filed in the year rose from 1,442 to 1,498. This increase

is apparently due to the fact that distress cannot be levied for more than 12 months' rent at a time under Chapter VIII of the Act.

A fraud was discovered in respect of Court-fee stamps affixed to plaints filed in the Court of Small Causes and a careful investigation revealed that the malpractice was going on from the year 1928 until it was detected in June 1935. Four clerks, an attender and an outsider who were suspected to have committed the offence were prosecuted and committed to the High Court Sessions for trial, of whom 2 clerks and the outsider were convicted.

16. *The High Court.*—(a) On the Original Side of the High Court, 371 (509) suits were instituted during the year. Out of a total of 1,183 (1,295) suits for disposal, 462 (491) suits were disposed of leaving 721 (804) suits pending at the close of the year. Of the 462 suits disposed of, 165 were after full trial and their average duration was 818 (719) days.

(b) On the Original Side, the Master disposed of 113* (130) original suits and settled issues in 156 (221) suits. In addition, he disposed of 2,231 (2,237) interlocutory applications.

(c) *References under the Indian Income-tax Act XI of 1932.*—At the commencement of the year 8 references were pending and 21 fresh references were made to the High Court during the year; 16 of these were disposed of by a Bench of three Judges sitting on the Original Side for ten days and

* Included in the total disposal of suits

13 references were pending at the close of the year.

(d) *Petitions under the Indian Colonial and Divorce Jurisdiction Act.*—There were 3 (2) petitions under this Act for disposal, 2 were disposed of and are included in the total disposal of 462 suits, as petitions under this Act are treated as original matrimonial suits.

17. *Insolvency Petitions*—(a) *Mufassal Courts.*—The total number of applications registered under Section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 in the Mufassal Courts was 4,932 (6,037). Excluding the applications that were transferred, withdrawn or not prosecuted, 3,879 (4,359) applications were granted and the remaining 362 (303) rejected. The number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41 of the Act was 1,035 (937). The amount of creditors' claims admitted during the year was Rs. 94,63,499 (Rs. 92,36,634) and the amount of assets distributed was Rs. 10,90,424 (Rs. 12,23,984).

(b) *The High Court.*—The number of insolvency petitions filed in the High Court during the year was 635 (568). The number of petitions finally disposed of was 348 (422). Of these, in 109 cases the insolvents were discharged, in 218 cases the order of adjudication was annulled and in the remaining 21 cases, the petitions were either dismissed or withdrawn. The number of petitions pending at the end of the year was 4,719 (4,417). Besides these, 68 (77) interlocutory applications which were in effect suits and 405 (320) minor applications were disposed of during the year. In addition, the Master disposed of 3,692 (3,795) interlocutory applications and the number pending at the end of the year was 1,679 (1,598). The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act pending in the High Court at the end of the year was 2,332 (2,237). The number of persons adjudged insolvents was 703 (602) and the number discharged was 118 (95). The total amount of claims admitted during the year was Rs. 24,89,952 and the amount paid as dividends to creditors during the year was Rs. 3,05,923.

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

18. *Agency Courts.*—The number of regular appeals filed in Agency Courts was 102 (65), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 71. 72 (69) appeals were disposed of during the year leaving 62 appeals pending at the close of the year as against 27 at the beginning of the year. This increase in pendency may be attributed to the rise in institution; for, the disposal has kept pace with that of the previous year. The average duration of appeals disposed of, except those dismissed for default or not prosecuted, was 184 (121) days.

19. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.*—The total number of appeals instituted in District and Subordinate Judges' Courts excluding the Agency Tracts during the year was 10,620 (9,931) of which 8,246 were regular appeals and the remaining 2,374 were miscellaneous appeals, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 10,672. 4,311 (4,119) regular appeals were disposed of by Subordinate Judges leaving a pendency of 2,446 (2,641) appeals at the close of the year. Of these, 1,363 (1,247) appeals were more than six months old. The average duration of regular appeals disposed of, excluding those dismissed for default or not prosecuted, was 235 (280) days. The average duration was highest—762 days in the Subordinate Judge's Court of Calicut. The Subordinate Judges of Cuddalore, Berhampur, Rajahmundry, Amalapur, Bapatla, Mangalore, Kurnool, Madura and Tuticorin took over a year on an average for disposal of regular appeals.

The number of regular appeals preferred to District Courts during the year was 7,195 (6,680), the increase in institution being marked in the districts of Coimbatore, Ganjam, East Godavari and Kistna where there was an increase of 104, 165, 129 and 163 appeals respectively. The number of appeals disposed of was 3,678 (3,463) and the number pending at the end of the year was 5,589 (5,159) of which 2,296 (1,901) were over six months old. Thus, although there was an increase in the disposal, the pendency did not come down owing to the fact that there was a rise of 515 appeals in institution. The average duration of appeals disposed of, except those dismissed for default or not prosecuted, was 284 (300) days. It was over one year in the districts of Cuddapah, South Malabar, Nellore, Ramnad, Tanjore (East and West) and Vizagapatam. Besides, the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly, disposed of 73 appeals during the year leaving 31 pending.

20. *The High Court.*—The number of appeals preferred to the High Court against the original decrees of Courts in the mufassal was 451 (341), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 494. The number disposed of was 490 (442) and the arrears fell from 2,066 to 2,027. The number of appeals filed against orders of Mufassal Courts was 499 (562), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 505. During the year, 853 (506) of these appeals were disposed of and the pendency was reduced from 1,208 to 854.

During the year 36 (62) appeals were preferred against the decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court, the average for the five years ending with 1933 being 102. 52 (89) appeals were disposed of leaving a pendency of 36 (52) at the end of the year. 86 (55) appeals were preferred to

the High Court against the decrees of the City Civil Court, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 63; 100 (54) appeals were disposed of during the year and 112 (126) were left pending.

The number of letters patent appeals (other than original side appeals) instituted during the year was 116 (62), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 117. The number of such appeals disposed of was 89 (139) and the number pending at the end of the year was 122 (95). During the year under report, 961 (1,207) appeals against appellate decrees of Mufassal Courts were filed in the High Court, the average for the five years ending with 1933 being 1,464. The number of appeals disposed of was 1,642 (1,240) and the pendency fell from 4,572 to 3,890. The number of appeals preferred against appellate orders was 193 (173), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 212. 363 (87) such appeals were disposed of leaving 427 (597) pending at the end of the year. During the year 39 (47) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions and 42 (42) Court-fee references of the Appellate Side were disposed of by the Master. The Registrar and the Deputy Registrar, Appellate Side, disposed of 1,137 and 663 Civil Miscellaneous Petitions respectively during the period.

21. *Appeals to Privy Council.*—At the beginning of the year 1935, 18 (22) applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council were pending before the High Court and 44 (16) were received during the year, making up a total of 62. Of these applications 14 were dismissed; leave to appeal was granted in 18 and the remaining 30 were pending at the end of the year. The number of Privy Council appeals pending preparation in the High Court on the 1st of January 1935 was 11 and 8 more were received during the year making up a total of 19. Two of these were withdrawn in the High Court and the records in ten appeals were transmitted to the Privy Council. Seven appeals were under preparation in the High Court at the end of 1935.

At the commencement of the year, there were 26 appeals pending before the Privy Council in England and 10 were received from the High Court during the year. There were thus 36 appeals for disposal. Ten of these were disposed of during the year—five dismissed and five allowed. The number of appeals pending at the end of the year was 26.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCES.

22. *Revision.*—The number of revision petitions filed during the year in the High Court was 1,751 (2,065) of which 675 (832) were against decisions in small cause suits. 2,268 (2,388) petitions were disposed of

during the year and the arrears fell from 2,972 to 2,455. 78.35 (79.98) per cent of the petitions disposed of were dismissed.

23. *References.*—The number of cases referred to the High Court by the lower courts was 10, including two cases referred by the Board of Revenue, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 9. Sixteen references were pending at the beginning of the year, thus making a total of 26 references for disposal. Of these, 7 were disposed of during the year—5 cases under the Indian Divorce Act, 1 under the Madras City Municipal Act IV of 1919 and 1 under the Civil Procedure Code. 19 references were pending at the close of the year.

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 368,432 (386,178), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1933 being 385,293.

The total number of applications disposed of was 371,344 (390,519) inclusive of applications transferred within the province and 80,879 (80,671) were left pending at the end of the year. Satisfaction was obtained in full in 11.38 (11.60) per cent of the applications disposed of. Satisfaction was obtained in part in 12.44 (12.69) per cent of the applications, and the number of wholly infructuous applications was 279,776 (294,805). The amount realized in execution was Rs. 2,15,04,365 (Rs. 2,19,16,380). The number of judgment-debtors imprisoned in execution was 4,296 (4,415).

The number of applications received in the Madras City Civil Court, the Court of Small Causes, Madras and the High Court was 19,555 (19,567). During the year, 19,786 (19,807) applications were disposed of leaving 1,188 (1,418) applications pending at the end of the year. Of the applications disposed of, satisfaction was obtained in full in 10.92 (8.19) per cent and in part in 19.31 (11.14) per cent. The number of wholly infructuous applications was 13,706 (15,834). The amount realized in execution was Rs. 7,94,024 (Rs. 7,49,931) and the number of judgment debtors imprisoned was 304 (205).

25. *Processes.*—The system of supplying process servers with the apparatus for taking the thumb-impressions of illiterate persons in token of receipt of processes 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 3,322 advocates and 69 attorneys. The number of advocates newly enrolled during 1935 was 309 (292, 256, 154) including two advocates of other High

Courts and the fees paid by them for enrolment amounted to Rs. 1,91,875 (Rs. 1,82,500: Rs. 1,60,313: Rs. 94,688). This increase in the number of advocates enrolled is apparently due to the fact that enrolment of pleaders to practise in Mufassal Courts was discontinued since December 1931. Only one attorney was enrolled during the year as against none in the previous year and a fee of Rs. 312-8-0 was collected from him. In the mufassal 4,187 (4,312, 4,437, 4,472) first-grade pleaders and 448 (448, 436, 548) second-grade pleaders renewed their sanads for the year under report and the fees realised from them for such renewal amounted to Rs. 1,11,350 (Rs. 1,14,470: Rs. 1,17,040: Rs. 1,19,793).

27. *Inventories of Valuable Stock.*—Inventories of valuable stock of office furniture have been maintained and checked in all the Courts.

28. *Shorthand-writers.*—The system of dictating judgments to shorthand-writers in open Courts by District Munsifs is reported to work satisfactorily and facilitate the quick disposal of work.

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, are reported to have worked satisfactorily on the whole as in the previous year.

30. *Inspection of Village Courts' Records.*—During the year under report, 140 District Munsifs inspected the records of 7,321 Village and Panchayat Courts within their jurisdiction as detailed below:—

District.	Number of District Munsifs who inspected the Village and Panchayat Courts' records.	Number of Village and Panchayat Courts, the records of which were inspected.
Anantapur ...	3	268
Arcot, North...	5	439
Do. South...	8	419
Bellary ...	2	36
Chingleput ...	4	342
Chittoor ...	4	485
Coimbatore ...	8	302
Cuddapah ...	3	220
Ganjām ...	4	49
Gōdāvari, East.	6	282
Do. West.	5	279
Guntūr ...	7	624
Kanara, South.	6	335
Kistna ...	3	193
Kurnool ...	3	114
Madura ...	8	235
Malabar, North.	9	231
Do. South.	9	221

District.	Number of District Munsifs who inspected the Village and Panchayat Courts' records.	Number of Village and Panchayat Courts, the records of which were inspected.
Nellore ...	3	221
Ramnad ...	7	151
Salem ...	5	281
Tanjore, East.	5	212
Do. West.	6	317
Tinnevelly ...	7	566
Trichinopoly ...	4	413
Vizagapatam ...	6	86
Total ...	140	7,321

Besides these, the Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund and the Judge, Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly, inspected the records of 18 and 118 village courts within their respective jurisdictions.

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

District.	Number of courts in the district.	Number of courts inspected.
Anantapur ...	4	3
Arcot, North...	6	6
Do. South.	8	8
Bellary ...	2	2
Chingleput ...	5	5
Chittoor ...	5	5
Coimbatore ...	10	10
Cuddapah ...	4	4
Ganjām ...	5	5
Gōdāvari, East.	9	9
Do. West	7	7
Guntūr ...	10	10
Kanara, South.	7	6
Kistna ...	5	5
Kurnool ...	4	4
Madura ...	10	10
Malabar, North.	10	10
Do. South.	14	11
Nellore ...	4	4
Ramnad ...	10	8
Salem ...	6	6
Tanjore, East.	7	7
Do. West.	8	7
Tinnevelly ...	9	9
Trichinopoly ...	7	7
Vizagapatam...	7	7
Total ...	183	175

The Court-fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 56 Courts during the year and deficits amounting to Rs. 1,03,878 were pointed out by them. The amount of deficit court-fees collected during the year was Rs. 23,275 (Rs. 29,922).

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
Dated 8th October 1936.

D. APPA RAO,
Acting 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 1935.

(1)	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) 31	(b) 253	(c) 10,600	29	25	(d) 34	(e) 24	33	(f) 661	(g) 4,946					
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)	(23)	(24)							
Territory subject to the High Court.	572,043	1,085,055	11,173	2,661	508,573	8,910	7,625	...	(a) 80 do both civil and criminal work. (b) 28 do. (c) 4,202 Panchayat Courts. (d) 34 do both civil and criminal work. (e) 24 do both civil and criminal work. (f) 7 do. (g) 226 Benches.								

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

* High Court Judges.

† Includes Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes, Madras, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Ramnad and Agency Judges.

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

§ Includes Additional Sessions Judges, Coimbatore, Ramnad, and 3 Agency Additional Sessions Judges.

|| Includes 2 Magistrates in the Agency tracts invested with powers under section 30, Cr.P.C., as modified by the notification of the Government of India in its Home Department No. F-567, Public, dated 27th February 1922 as subsequently amended and who exercised such powers during the year.

¶ Includes Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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

Figures for Village Courts and Courts in the Agency tracts are included in columns 14 to 20 as in the previous year.

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 1935.

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	7	21	28	7	21	28	7	21	28*
Subordinate Judges	1	57	58	...	57	57	1	57	58†
District Munsifs	1	159	160	...	...	...	1	159	160‡
Total ...	17	247	264	15	84	99	17	247	264

* Includes two Additional District Judges, the office of one was established and that of the other was abolished during the course of the year; but excludes the 3 Agency District Judges.

† Includes the Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore, and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Cochin, who exercised the powers of a Sub-Judge and the Judge, Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly. Besides these, ten Assistant Agents and the Agency Subordinate Judge, Vizagapatam, exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge in the Agency tracts.

‡ Excludes 25 Agency Munsifs who exercised powers.

This statement includes four Additional Subordinate Judges and six District Munsifs whose offices were newly established and two Subordinate Judges and two District Munsifs whose offices were abolished during the course of the year.

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 1935.

Class of tribunals.	Suits under the rent-law.							Title and other suits.							(16)
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	
	Suits for money or movable property.	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.	Total.
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.															
Unpaid Tribunals ...	287,447	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287,447
Village and Panchayat Courts ...	165,978	39	...	...	9	...	14,617	3,143	125	20,695	4	77	...	1,377	206,064
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals ...	4,960	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,960
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	15,099	6	...	...	...	...	587	144	...	910	5	...	2	113	16,866
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	152	...	...	...	...	...	86	10	1	118	29	1	8	18	418
Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	473,636	45	...	...	9	...	15,290	3,297	126	21,723	38	78	5	1,508	515,755
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.															
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	17,708	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,708
The City Civil Court ...	277	...	...	...	...	...	275	215	...	363	...	27	...	7	1,164
Superior Court ...	153	...	...	...	...	...	10	6	34	47	4	14	11	42	371
Total ...	18,133	...	...	...	...	...	285	221	34	410	4	41	11	99	19,238
Grand total ...	491,769	45	...	...	9	...	15,575	3,518	160	22,133	42	119	16	1,607	534,993

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 1935.

Class of tribunals.	(1)	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.										Total value of suits.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
		Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	RS.
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	73,897	74,805	134,847	2,687	1,150	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts ...	...	4,044	6,088	23,526	62,648	20,615	9,701	8,771	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals ...	...	89	308	969	1,361	2,004	234	...	...	...	671	4,35,54,932
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	...	7	17	80	845	9,721	3,529	1,369	815	420	54	7,80,888
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	199	128	70	19	3,07,95,508
Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49,69,692
Total ...	Total ...	78,037	81,274	150,422	67,542	103,490	13,465	10,339	943	499	744	8,00,91,020
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	...	1,492	2,015	4,084	3,443	5,502	884	333	...	...	...	26,22,615
The City Civil Court ...	...	40	40	146	180	314	125	305	...	...	14	8,71,656
Superior Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	130	111	51	43,45,621
Total ...	Total ...	1,532	2,055	4,230	3,623	5,816	959	717	130	111	65	78,39,892
Grand total ...	Grand total ...	79,569	83,329	163,652	71,165	109,306	14,424	11,056	1,073	610	809	8,79,30,912

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 provinces of Madras in the year 1935.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.						Number of suits disposed of														Remarks.			
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Under O. IX, r. 3 and O. IX, r. 8, C.P.C., where defendant does not admit claim.	Without trial.			Ex-parte.	On admis- sion of claim.		Compo- mised.	After full trial.			On reference to arbitra- tion.		By transfer.					
							Number.	Average duration.	Otherwise.		Number.	Average duration.		Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Number.		Average duration.		Number.	Average duration.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Revenue Courts	10,915	26,151	557	481	38,104	186	1,986	44	24,408	85	523	103	952	273	2,208	386	367	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals...	69,479	206,064	3,466	6,066	285,075	4,658	23,472	137	107,383	74	15,921	74	12,135	220	37,860	7,926	248	218	531	6,085	167	69,037	11,555	...
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	740	4,960	12	4	5,716	63	451	56	3,268	50	683	42	281	63	434	65	67	...	...	...	12	59	509	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	8,805	16,866	283	1,522	27,476	184	1,636	181	7,926	79	1,700	73	1,246	278	4,487	787	284	43	481	1,284	129	8,183	2,082	...
Chief Courts of Districts	690	418	11	43	1,212	6	39	470	90	210	23	164	63	490	171	39	733	1	182	229	622	551	220	...
Total (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts)	90,629	254,459	4,329	8,166	357,583	5,097	27,584	...	143,375	...	18,850	...	14,677	...	45,190	9,273	...	262	...	7,939	...	85,406	15,871	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESID- ENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court.	2,190	17,703	110	21	20,094	193	288	110	6,819	56	5,467	47	2,469	50	2,023	390	82	1	268	9	168	2,365	1	...
The City Civil Court	645	1,164	19	22	1,860	9	225	144	161	68	194	32	59	224	357	118	307	...	...	2	158	725	178	...
Superior Court	804	371	7	5	1,187	...	59	708	104	147	...	...	134	780	128	42	818	...	...	4	32	721	490	...
Total	3,639	19,238	136	48	23,061	202	572	...	7,084	...	5,661	...	2,662	...	2,503	550	...	1	...	15	...	3,811	687	...
Grand total	94,268	273,697	4,465	8,214	380,644	5,299	28,156	...	150,469	...	24,511	...	17,339	...	47,698	9,763	...	263	...	7,954	...	89,217	16,538	...

Note.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F. 129/29, Judicial, dated 15th December 1930 and 7th July 1932.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT NO. 9 (CIVIL)—CONTINUED.

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the provinces of Madras in the year 1935—concluded.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Number of cases before the Courts.					Number of cases disposed of													Remarks.								
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Without trial.			Ex-parte.		On admission of claim.		Compro-mised.		After full trial.			On reference to arbitra-tion.		By transfer.							
						Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revised during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Under O. I. X, r. 8 and O. I. r. 8, C.P.O., where defendant does not admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.			Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.
(1)																											
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																											
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Village and Panchayat Courts.	15,691	49,118	89	7	64,905	22	40,524	108	1,853	61	657	232	1,452	105	502	191	141	39	139	19,665	1,451	...	...	...	...		
Revenue Courts	39,839	502,682	696	573	543,750	10,321	290,384	15	89,137	50	56,393	26	1,412	66	34,049	21,531	79	665	93	36,385	909	...	...	...	...		
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals...	169	4,058	...	4	4,229	25	3,177	10	455	44	300	24	28	10	142	94	26	...	...	...	108	...	...	...	...		
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	11,280	87,508	360	1,227	10,435	903	50,825	24	11,636	62	10,291	34	358	167	8,672	6,069	107	2	262	89	11,304	955	...	...	...		
Chief Courts of Districts	4,588	23,489	51	132	28,260	508	13,089	27	2,104	85	1,804	49	146	163	3,744	2,352	119	14	124	985	303	3,764	869	...	...		
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	71,567	686,913	1,196	1,943	741,619	12,279	397,949	...	105,185	...	69,145	...	3,396	...	47,109	30,237	...	29	...	2,064	...	74,226	3,684	...	...		
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																											
Presidency Small Cause Court*	1,012	15,966	6	...	16,984	471	1,781	42	10,231	3	430	24	94	46	1,813	1,279	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
The City Civil Court	114	3,452	3	...	3,569	...	1,893	6	202	17	235	11	4	49	682	357	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Superior Court	† 3,502	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total (excluding Superior Court)	1,126	19,416	9	...	20,553	471	3,674	...	10,431	...	665	...	98	...	2,495	1,636	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Grand total	72,693	686,331	1,205	1,943	762,172	12,750	401,623	...	115,618	...	69,810	...	3,494	...	49,604	31,873	...	29	...	2,064	...	75,307	3,720	...	...		

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. 129/29, Judicial, dated 15th December 1930 and 7th July 1932.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1935.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.												Remarks.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in Cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer.		(15)	(16)	
						Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.			
(1)						(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.																	
Small Cause Court (Special)	2	...	106	108	2	15	31	27	8	5	46	4	112	31	...	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2,683	1,139	3,459	7,261	236	179	2,257	642	903	336	234	389	145	2,488	841	...	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	5,164	7,209	114	12,487	385	168	1,970	403	573	356	284	3,201	218	5,599	1,302	...	...
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	7,829	8,348	3,679	19,856	623	...	4,258	1,072	1,484	697	...	3,594	...	8,128	2,143	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province.																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.	2,496	734	...	3,230	131	975	477	164	93	27	1,158	...	...	2,338	1,648	...	...
From decisions in the interior	52	36	...	88	7	213	22	11	11	1	344	...	...	36	16	...	...
From decisions on the original side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appeals from Decrees.	5,169	1,154	...	6,323	383	219	1,200	135	201	87	1,357	...	...	4,317	3,363	...	...
From decisions in the interior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court	95	116	...	211	37	139	35	8	9	...	455	...	...	122	47	...	...
Total	7,812	2,040	...	9,852	558	...	1,734	318	314	115	...	...	...	6,813	5,074	...	...
Grand total	15,641	10,388	3,679	29,708	1,181	...	5,982	1,360	1,798	812	...	3,594	...	14,941	7,217	...	...

N.B.—This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F-129/29, Judicial, dated 15th December 1930.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concl.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the province of Madras in the year 1935—concl.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of												Remarks.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	By transfer.		(15)	(16)		
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.				
(1)	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	(6)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>																	
Small Cause Court (Special)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	149	240	238	627	49	194	191	23	107	35	140	37	27	185	6	...	
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	1,003	2,144	22	3,169	196	140	744	98	329	338	184	239	141	1,225	113	...	
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	1,152	2,384	260	3,796	245	...	935	121	438	373	...	276	...	1,410	119	...	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>																	
Appeals from Original Orders	904	302	...	1,206	105	518	333	19	71	23	1,040	...	...	655	337	...	
Appeals from Appellate Orders *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total	904	302	...	1,206	105	...	333	19	71	23	...	...	...	655	337	...	
Grand total	2,056	2,686	260	5,002	350	...	1,268	140	507	396	...	276	...	2,065	516	...	

* The figures 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-129/29, Judicial, dated 15th December 1930.

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 1935.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of				(7)	(8)	(9)	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.					On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.				On which movable property		On which immovable property		On which possession was given		(19)	(20)	(21)
	By transfer.		(4)	(5)				(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	On which movable property		On which immovable property		(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)				
	(3)	(2)												(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)					(16)			
(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 ...	368,935	2,233	35,325	39,340	229,218	62,819	22,452	1,28,74,190	3,495	45,751	1,559	1,893	17,509	164	3,088	38	3,920	94	7	68,553					
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	8,047	...	590	1,467	5,329	631	18	1,26,911	106	2,267	23	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	801					
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	28,545	31	2,269	3,466	16,670	6,109	2,647	69,13,958	422	2,932	134	123	1,142	3	100	6	173	10	3	5,604					
Chief Courts of Districts.	3,423	115	492	400	1,316	1,100	750	12,45,351	11	77	11	18	152	6	26	1	47	6	1	1,153					
Total ...	408,950	2,379	38,676	44,703	252,523	70,659	25,867	2,11,60,310	4,034	51,027	1,727	2,087	18,803	173	3,214	43	4,140	110	11	76,111					
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																									
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	19,173	...	1,815	3,743	12,898	717	415	6,34,728	299	368	275	235	...	...	...	...	189	...	...	4,242					
The City Civil Court ...	1,190	...	311	70	530	279	73	55,557	4	3	8	...	68	...	...	...	48	...	...	253					
Superior Court ...	611	...	34	8	278	192	137	1,03,739	1	11	1	4	5	...	...	...	6	...	...	19					
Total ...	20,974	99	2,160	3,821	13,706	1,183	625	7,94,024	304	382	284	239	73	...	...	...	198	...	...	4,514					
Grand total ...	429,924	2,478	40,836	48,524	266,239	71,847	26,492	2,19,54,334	4,338	51,409	2,011	2,326	18,876	173	3,231	43	4,333	110	11	80,625					

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 1935.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.								Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.			
	(1)	(2) Total number for hearing.	(3) Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.		(5) Pending at the close of the year.	(9) Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41.	(10) Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	(11) Admitted.	(12) Satisfied.	(13) Realized during the year.	(14) Disbursed during the year.
				(4) A receiver being appointed.	(5) A receiver not being appointed.	(6) Debtors' petitions.	(7) Creditors' petitions.							
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	8,584	1,389	3,016	522	216	121	3,320	925	954	89,61,563	9,92,943	22,89,398	15,15,041	
Chief Courts of Districts	807	229	332	9	3	22	212	110	143	5,01,936	97,481	1,45,268	1,30,018	
Superior Court	348 *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	9,739	1,618	3,348	531	219	143	3,532	1,035	1,097	94,63,499	10,90,424	24,34,661	16,45,059	

* Number of petitions disposed of.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

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A.

Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1935 and the ratio of population to suits.

Districts.	Population.	Suits			Ratio of population to suits.	Appeals		Total of suits and appeals.	Percentage to total.
		Before Village Courts.	Before Panchayat Courts.	Before Civil Courts.		To District and Subordinate Courts.	To High Court.		
Malabar, South	3,533,944	15,325	11,702	13,903	44	408	53	40,896	7.41
Do. North	2,614,394	12,022	13,713	13,023	70	357	52	39,767	7.20
Coinbatore (including the Nilgiris)	2,195,747	1,517	21,174	14,416	63	386	108	37,851	6.88
Madura	2,046,907	8,132	16,370	11,724	59	277	77	35,386	6.41
Tinnevely	1,913,245	5,443	14,560	11,724	63	553	81	35,053	6.35
Trichinopoly	2,433,972	2,801	7,034	16,380	96	298	81	29,241	5.30
Salem	2,266,989	862	11,865	10,783	92	211	55	25,715	4.66
Arcoot, North	2,454,507	5,685	14,150	9,611	104	301	74	24,968	4.53
Arcoot, South	1,872,241	920	14,339	8,075	59	218	63	23,863	4.32
Kanara, South	2,035,680	2,408	7,928	11,439	93	303	32	23,669	4.29
Guntur	1,920,582	4,214	7,014	9,161	94	459	100	22,454	4.07
Godavari, East	1,655,115	3,300	8,103	9,340	80	559	175	21,126	3.83
Chingleput	2,335,020	3,341	5,112	10,350	75	308	76	21,087	3.82
Tanjore, West	1,254,208	4,035	4,537	9,310	70	145	26	19,201	3.48
Tanjore, East	1,223,056	1,629	8,208	7,396	71	476	112	13,051	2.36
Kistna	1,938,965	3,846	4,441	10,217	111	472	111	18,644	3.38
Godavari, West	3,907,948	533	3,363	12,225	224	359	50	17,673	3.24
Ramanad	1,447,103	1,083	4,289	12,225	111	472	111	17,087	3.09
Vizagapatam	1,486,222	1,441	4,642	8,688	103	201	51	16,530	2.99
Chittoor	2,411,613	1,317	3,044	7,681	103	201	51	14,322	2.59
Nellore	848,397	389	2,257	3,398	177	148	12	14,001	2.54
Ganjām	1,024,961	329	2,184	3,653	186	117	32	11,451	2.07
Cuddapah	1,050,411	22	1,530	1,107	111	104	7	8,213	1.49
Kurnool	968,774	...	...	576	141	125	27	7,402	1.34
Anantapur...	...	...	...	111	177	148	12	6,081	1.10
Bellary	...	...	...	...	186	117	32	5,354	0.97
Agency Tracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,898	0.34
Madras	46,092,877	83,021	204,426	254,459	85	8,348	1,793	552,047	100.00
Total for the Presidency	647,280	...	...	19,238	34	...	131	19,868	...
	46,740,107	83,031	204,426	273,697	83	8,348	1,924	571,416	...

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1935

B-1.

Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1935.

District.	Number of Village Courts which tried cases.	Number received during the year.				Number disposed of.				Number pending.			
		Act I of 1889.				Act I of 1889.				Act I of 1889.			
		Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits 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 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.
Anantapur	104	7	19	116	110	117	69	390	137	328	44	15	...
Arcoot, North	154	19	227	107	393	454	227	5,652	1,072	3,943	36	46	...
Do. South	430	170	937	1,201	2,923	975	1,201	1,273	2,134	5,321	123	200	...
Bellary	551	57	865	227	1,445	196	865	3,800	1,410	3,223	...	53	...
Chingleput	184	27	271	123	490	239	271	1,083	1,410	3,123	...	53	...
Coinbatore	75	6	10	73	275	57	10	450	266	1,486	...	54	...
Cuddapah	205	44	54	305	626	324	39	1,317	694	1,382	...	7	...
Ganjām	23	9	32	44	60	26	74	123	74	148	...	12	...
Godavari, East	250	108	502	770	2,245	922	63	4,214	2,245	4,106	...	131	...
Do. West	236	54	47	270	1,029	425	280	1,029	965	1,700	...	48	...
Guntur	148	98	202	686	1,053	283	494	2,468	1,730	2,681	...	133	...
Kanara, South	372	103	145	393	457	232	232	4,063	436	900	...	85	...
Kistna	96	7	10	72	211	87	1,004	7	2,377	4,230	...	117	...
Kurnool	136	6	62	74	217	16	62	3,873	1,072	3,338	...	11	...
Madura	406	208	318	1,076	5,639	3,256	5,776	12,322	3,618	15,280	...	206	...
Malabar, North	268	97	113	1,136	7,533	4,404	4,404	15,256	4,404	17,163	...	177	...
Do. South	268	97	113	1,136	7,533	4,404	4,404	15,256	4,404	17,163	...	177	...
Nellore	89	41	41	42	748	418	418	1,738	697	1,827	...	36	...
Nilgiris	173	12	51	180	597	434	597	1,738	825	1,827	...	36	...
Ramanad	103	6	18	64	1,737	287	619	2,801	1,664	2,711	...	62	...
Tanjore, East	475	52	53	244	1,732	88	916	3,341	1,640	3,341	...	5	...
Do. West	688	71	86	342	2,046	633	2,046	5,336	1,640	3,341	...	112	...
Tinnevely	567	85	163	618	2,786	1,119	2,786	8,132	2,044	8,107	...	90	...
Trichinopoly	80	13	25	70	275	80	187	5,445	2,345	5,250	...	174	...
Vizagapatam	6,398	1,829	3,162	6,319	41,682	18,401	21,980	88,021	22,048	83,394	...	2,664	...
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Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Panchayat Courts in 1935.

Districts.	Number pending from last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of.					Number pending.						
	Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.					Act I of 1889.						
	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	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.	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	132	214	745	12	9	1,170	477	525	1,149	25	18	2,194	477	539	1,255	30	21	192	200	687	7	1,042
Arcot North	652	614	1,107	56	17	2,446	4,535	3,638	2,713	167	77	14,130	4,568	3,837	5,970	190	77	679	685	850	33	9
Do. South	493	497	1,096	53	58	2,117	1,490	1,683	2,758	168	63	10,711	1,729	1,838	3,157	193	96	244	340	658	28	25
Bellary	76	142	390	7	1	1,063	2,257	3,980	3,209	95	3	1,530	2,509	3,341	3,157	89	64	55	131	351	1	...
Chingleput	307	263	487	7	1	1,063	2,257	3,980	3,209	95	3	1,530	2,509	3,341	3,157	89	64	255	315	378	13	3
Chittoor	365	223	514	19	2	2,004	1,151	1,088	1,096	51	2	4,399	1,228	2,346	3,318	89	64	509	509	537	6	...
Coimbatore	445	407	632	15	2	2,004	1,151	1,088	1,096	51	2	4,399	1,228	2,346	3,318	89	64	509	509	537	6	...
Cuddapah	196	209	480	24	2	1,236	3,035	3,950	7,761	33	13	14,816	2,933	3,827	7,690	43	10	170	249	1,625	8	1
Godavari	76	316	720	14	8	1,236	3,035	3,950	7,761	33	13	14,816	2,933	3,827	7,690	43	10	170	249	1,625	8	1
Godavari, East	76	316	720	14	8	1,236	3,035	3,950	7,761	33	13	14,816	2,933	3,827	7,690	43	10	170	249	1,625	8	1
Godavari, West	76	316	720	14	8	1,236	3,035	3,950	7,761	33	13	14,816	2,933	3,827	7,690	43	10	170	249	1,625	8	1
Guntur	204	830	3,178	17	1	5,100	1,820	1,618	4,553	...	7	7,998	1,709	1,958	5,219	116	31	291	1,433	1,389	26	1
Do. South	204	830	3,178	17	1	5,100	1,820	1,618	4,553	...	7	7,998	1,709	1,958	5,219	116	31	291	1,433	1,389	26	1
Kanara	140	687	1,347	11	6	2,037	3,787	3,498	6,952	61	51	14,339	3,782	3,441	6,682	66	54	643	713	2,506	3	3
Krishna	49	183	679	8	1	1,159	1,190	1,114	2,217	...	16	4,537	1,176	1,147	2,344	...	15	180	269	1,637	1	2
Madhira	53	536	578	66	...	673	497	622	1,134	7	7	2,237	588	683	1,116	9	7	92	137	552	...	...
Madhira, North	53	536	578	66	...	673	497	622	1,134	7	7	2,237	588	683	1,116	9	7	92	137	552	...	...
Do. South	53	536	578	66	...	673	497	622	1,134	7	7	2,237	588	683	1,116	9	7	92	137	552	...	...
Nellore	85	430	431	7	1	2,551	5,023	3,998	7,105	159	145	16,370	4,940	3,975	7,182	176	142	619	641	1,296	39	11
Nilgiris	95	430	431	7	1	2,551	5,023	3,998	7,105	159	145	16,370	4,940	3,975	7,182	176	142	619	641	1,296	39	11
Ramanad	19	144	93	5	...	1,647	4,750	3,795	5,028	70	70	13,713	4,723	3,802	4,964	92	14	509	478	716	15	7
Salem	337	432	1,233	83	2	1,558	3,491	3,054	5,560	84	12	11,202	3,403	2,989	4,896	72	14	526	504	704	20	7
Tanjore, East	180	267	454	8	...	1,909	1,915	1,075	2,337	21	4	4,642	1,385	1,254	2,645	8	3	246	264	384	4	1
Do. West	180	267	454	8	...	1,909	1,915	1,075	2,337	21	4	4,642	1,385	1,254	2,645	8	3	246	264	384	4	1
Tinnevely	109	486	842	3	...	2,372	1,807	2,139	2,166	21	11	6,328	2,370	1,709	2,079	23	18	392	383	746	1	1
Trichinopoly	110	296	486	9	...	2,372	1,807	2,139	2,166	21	11	6,328	2,370	1,709	2,079	23	18	392	383	746	1	1
Vizagapatam	132	304	781	35	...	1,398	1,601	1,613	2,468	30	6	14,540	1,569	2,734	3,523	85	49	1,526	1,535	591	44	...
Total	4,302	10,094	24,656	548	237	46,533	55,531	52,916	93,165	1,903	911	204,426	55,866	52,230	94,368	1,939	913	205,276	11,624	23,553	512	45,683

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.						
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	Total.			More than three months.			
							1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	
Anantapur	9	22	12	9	26	12	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcot, North	297	412	503	312	390	485	34	31	74	...	...	...	...
Do. South	312	54	271	347	83	261	30	1	16	...	...	...	...
Bellary	2	4	4	1	4	4	1	1	1	...	...	...	...
Chingleput	2,004	1,151	931	2,404	1,449	963	302	83	52	...	...	...	...
Chittoor	3,180	5,175	3,173	3,154	3,993	4,737	801	2,114	698	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore	75	254	179	75	132	304	...	122	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah	20	66	57	29	67	53	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Godavari	2,151	2,156	3,019	2,019	2,190	3,307	1,158	1,347	1,347	...	...	...	...
Godavari, East	1,666	5,883	590	2,787	3,693	2,589	416	2,437	451	...	...	...	...
Godavari, West	1,387	913	973	1,589	990	906	119	67	133	...	...	...	...
Do.	194	176	117	157	187	123	68	59	53	...	...	...	...
Guntur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara, South	1,364	1,669	1,327	1,394	1,523	1,513	267	446	306	...	...	...	...
Kistna	...	...	6	...	5	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool	2,442	1,812	2,096	2,394	1,952	1,994	287	176	284	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	1,847	2,198	1,868	1,628	2,125	1,893	398	488	492	...	...	...	...
Rannad	3,533	6,820	2,071	9,234	7,513	3,085	2,722	2,239	1,328	...	...	...	...
Salem	606	889	1,124	578	855	1,304	165	223	78	...	...	...	...
Tanjore, East	87	60	102	210	80	123	13	19	9	...	...	...	...
Do.	523	510	412	531	546	443	143	134	125	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely	654	663	634	702	670	686	379	267	236	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly	2,082	3,295	3,397	2,108	3,309	3,275	46	33	171	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	1,676	2,166	2,890	1,987	2,032	2,248	239	438	1,102	...	...	...	...
Total	32,323	36,191	25,756	33,652	33,814	30,343	7,571	10,769	6,886	4,973	6,298	4,414	4,414
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	60	282	138	68	184	124	16	114	128	...	...	...	...
	329	297	257	284	301	182	76	38	112	...	...	...	...
Grand total	32,712	36,770	26,151	33,984	34,299	30,649	7,663	10,916	7,126	4,982	6,391	4,524	4,524

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Districts.	Ordinary suits.										Small Cause suits.															
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.				Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.									
							Total.										Total.									
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	More than a year.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	More than three months.					
Anantapur	1,678	1,708	1,508	1,884	2,069	1,697	762	604	509	48	49	25	2,918	2,203	1,866	2,972	2,098	1,942	246	279	214	214	38	27	28	
Arcoot, North	3,039	3,198	3,079	3,119	3,373	3,559	1,650	1,727	1,405	144	261	62	7,296	6,421	5,810	7,018	6,315	5,652	921	899	706	899	105	50	50	
Arcoot, South	4,706	3,635	4,230	4,853	4,219	4,272	2,033	1,604	1,394	173	193	161	9,732	8,685	7,616	10,537	8,908	7,482	1,343	1,119	967	1,343	145	272	186	
Bellary	1,501	1,291	1,537	1,441	1,512	1,478	589	413	447	20	14	13	3,316	2,662	2,070	3,185	2,316	1,963	402	272	276	276	241	17	17	
Chingleput	1,911	1,739	1,771	1,931	1,860	1,802	1,402	1,348	1,474	420	480	522	6,049	4,067	3,828	5,946	4,277	3,733	763	674	857	763	111	58	171	
Chittoor	1,714	1,573	1,644	1,772	1,797	1,788	982	806	888	178	121	110	4,506	4,065	3,828	4,543	4,168	3,764	592	555	480	592	110	162	171	
Coimbatore	6,163	5,308	5,390	6,325	5,864	5,782	2,893	2,862	2,480	355	445	329	10,137	7,726	6,643	10,593	7,965	6,533	1,305	830	1,054	1,305	344	159	204	
Cuddapah	1,892	1,698	1,340	1,980	1,996	1,789	1,063	1,006	696	153	79	284	2,270	2,270	2,233	3,096	2,188	2,554	347	343	359	347	102	78	29	
Genjam	2,204	2,031	2,198	2,323	2,286	2,115	1,659	1,574	1,772	545	530	519	3,662	3,155	3,408	3,726	3,001	3,027	498	484	461	498	135	165	521	
Godavari, East	2,141	2,050	2,071	1,959	2,201	2,208	2,370	2,354	2,389	935	1,082	1,000	6,226	4,391	4,437	6,004	5,018	4,921	1,864	1,839	1,210	1,864	181	406	406	
Godavari, West	2,595	2,839	2,612	2,927	2,861	2,863	2,439	2,664	2,628	822	919	984	5,252	3,925	4,457	4,760	4,409	4,353	2,651	1,912	1,083	1,912	1,379	1,201	649	
Guntur	4,910	4,784	4,751	5,867	5,327	5,307	4,192	4,014	4,033	1,598	1,480	1,598	7,701	7,152	5,768	7,862	7,298	5,934	1,807	1,408	1,275	1,807	582	559	440	
Kanara, South	3,287	3,331	3,715	3,665	3,689	3,507	1,918	2,143	2,539	382	461	753	5,153	4,733	4,025	5,038	4,304	3,863	672	694	793	672	123	243	340	
Krishna	1,912	1,924	1,995	2,053	1,981	1,871	1,402	1,426	1,574	305	332	435	6,361	5,909	5,119	6,191	6,085	5,193	1,675	1,691	1,613	1,675	634	797	761	
Kurnool	2,456	2,419	2,471	2,718	2,709	2,531	1,554	1,379	1,658	438	339	443	3,040	2,502	2,140	3,208	2,638	2,053	524	510	373	524	169	222	125	
Madura	3,200	3,028	3,453	3,159	3,101	3,596	1,536	1,562	1,457	189	272	191	10,345	9,104	8,264	10,243	9,286	8,371	1,432	1,259	1,151	1,432	92	260	234	
Malabar, North	6,123	6,617	7,474	6,315	6,336	7,280	2,307	2,768	3,217	126	218	271	7,085	6,150	5,396	7,038	6,091	5,301	886	914	661	886	74	54	51	
Malabar, South	4,690	4,661	4,529	4,726	4,657	4,662	2,492	2,493	2,442	287	382	427	9,783	8,085	7,467	9,703	8,219	7,498	1,688	1,134	1,230	1,688	171	184	175	
Nellore	2,352	2,448	2,398	2,638	2,650	2,315	1,161	1,135	1,314	272	226	273	4,351	3,860	3,318	4,567	3,970	3,440	768	748	685	768	321	265	325	
Ramanad	3,414	3,368	2,919	3,759	4,047	3,321	2,635	2,238	2,058	775	670	557	5,443	4,078	3,585	5,218	4,016	3,706	1,022	878	878	901	205	271	271	
Salem	3,739	3,620	4,213	3,742	3,465	4,185	1,353	1,779	1,914	70	182	252	7,330	6,049	5,369	7,498	5,732	5,425	777	777	777	777	199	120	144	
Tanjore, East	1,588	1,488	1,832	1,538	1,395	1,438	675	807	808	47	101	135	6,509	6,173	5,082	6,439	6,184	5,017	1,323	1,011	812	1,323	425	226	144	
Tanjore, West	2,124	1,876	2,250	1,956	2,037	2,352	1,308	1,206	1,346	214	239	279	8,142	7,218	6,407	8,266	7,147	6,494	1,323	1,011	812	1,323	425	226	144	
Tinnevely	2,824	2,674	2,475	2,911	2,833	2,832	1,883	1,803	1,540	317	353	196	8,761	8,339	7,378	8,426	8,412	7,274	1,536	1,399	1,554	1,536	636	261	260	
Trichinopoly	3,307	3,118	3,691	3,461	3,286	3,315	2,128	2,058	2,038	688	721	645	6,181	4,930	4,806	6,311	5,162	4,753	829	629	964	829	353	79	185	
Vizagapatnam	3,080	3,001	3,484	3,116	3,209	3,260	1,741	1,716	2,197	377	472	567	6,248	6,918	5,364	6,232	6,026	5,041	993	964	913	993	197	260	383	
Total	78,438	75,626	77,881	82,143	80,740	81,558	43,239	45,393	46,792	9,818	10,715	10,912	164,723	142,410	129,966	164,528	144,368	127,057	27,526	23,760	21,978	27,526	8,089	6,857	6,357	
Agency { Ganjam ...	91	136	102	99	109	122	5	31	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tracts, { Godavari ...	348	354	351	356	358	375	114	137	118	20	23	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tracts, { Vizagapatnam ...	685	658	764	804	807	840	203	188	150	38	17	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	79,557	76,772	79,098	83,407	82,014	82,396	46,611	45,719	47,058	9,876	10,755	10,965	164,723	142,410	129,966	164,528	144,368	127,057	27,526	23,760	21,978	27,526	8,089	6,857	6,357	

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Small Cause suits.											
Ordinary suits.				Pending.				Disposed of.			
Instituted.		Disposed of.		Total.		More than a year.		Instituted.		Disposed of.	
1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Total.											
More than three months.											
Pending.											
1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935—cont.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.						Small Cause suits.					
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Instituted.			Disposed of.		
	Total.			Total.			Total.			Total.		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Tiruvārūr ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Negapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuticorin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3,201	3,047	2,741	3,439	3,972	3,432	1,711	1,614	1,538	15,879	14,014	13,952
Special Small Cause Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assistant Agents' Courts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Agency Tracts. { Godāvri ... Vizagapatam ...	12 85 143	6 56 187	9 82 187	11 79 82	4 46 56	3 13 11	1 11 9	3 15 11	1 11 11	5,518	4,915	4,980
Grand total ...	3,531	3,275	2,914	3,630	4,085	3,777	1,739	1,641	1,561	21,397	18,239	18,912

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

District Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
	Total.			Total.			Total.			More than a year.		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Anantapur ...	80	19	7	18	15	11	10	49	30	2	22	13
Arcot, North ...	1	1	...	6	9	2	7	3	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	48	21	37	23	27	26	43	15	30	15	5	6
Bellary ...	33	80	42	61	41	28	39	30	44	11	8	14
Chingleput ...	16	19	19	22	25	8	30	25	34	12	11	16
Chittoor ...	1	...	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	2	2	1	37	8	1	7	2	1	...	2	...
Cuddapah ...	22	25	6	15	14	25	52	67	...	31	44	...
Ganjām ...	27	12	36	38	18	27	24	19	27	9	11	5
Godāvri, East ...	58	60	39	47	49	89	103	117	55	62	75	22
Do. West ...	62	55	36	54	31	34	60	63	47	20	28	26
Guntūr ...	1	4	8	51	10	1	10	4	6	9	...	3
Kanara, South ...	8	1	1	6	1	6	2	4	21	...	1	2
Kistna ...	50	53	57	57	28	36	50	77	50	18	35	10
Kurnool ...	26	...	...	22	11	2	15	4	...	9	4	...
Madura ...	5	...	2	2	1	1	4	1	3	...	1	2
Malabar, North ...	1	4	1	10	9	11	9	7	3	3	2	...
Do. South ...	2	2	...	...	...	2	5	6	5	2	4	4
Nellore ...	85	59	76	45	38	40	121	57	89	51	25	34
Ramnad ...	19	16	6	6	13	5	20	23	24	3	8	18
Salem ...	4	1	...	14	16	16	17	12	2	14	6	1
Tanjore, East ...	47	34	20	24	32	24	56	50	27	18	25	13
Do. West ...	9	8	6	14	13	8	15	10	8	7	6	8
Tinnevely ...	4	3	5	8	6	5	6	3	3	5	1	...
Trichinopoly ...	1	1	...	17	11	11	8	9	6	6	2	4
Vizagapatam ...	26	20	8	22	13	9	41	28	30	20	12	22
Total ...	578	450	409	618	448	429	761	696	546	327	341	218
Agency Tracts ...	8	5	9	6	1	3	3	4	5	3	3	2
Grand total ...	581	455	418	624	449	432	764	699	551	330	344	220

NOTE.—Includes figures for the Additional Sessions Judge, East Godāvri.

B-7.

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Anantapur ...	152	188	148	349	110	144	73	153	160
Arcot, North ...	319	312	301	485	379	342	250	185	153
Do. South ...	250	200	218	356	519	242	521	205	186
Bellary ...	70	60	117	91	70	108	64	53	63
Chingleput ...	225	354	265	246	170	294	159	343	315
Chittoor ...	175	220	201	270	182	200	94	131	138
Coimbatore ...	288	279	386	260	281	306	125	125	206
Cuddapah ...	118	102	104	51	69	148	121	155	111
Ganjām ...	209	295	480	331	205	300	108	201	367
Godāvri, East ...	354	305	559	347	534	489	495	276	348
Do. West ...	580	436	470	479	430	565	488	505	418
Guntūr ...	496	592	459	619	543	488	351	414	386
Kanara, South ...	498	334	303	222	311	314	420	447	437
Kistna ...	301	337	546	296	319	332	232	299	500
Kurnool ...	65	146	125	87	130	143	143	143	129
Madura ...	307	239	277	432	226	216	296	310	273
Malabar, North ...	496	337	357	557	435	482	468	376	307
Do. South ...	403	391	408	512	292	365	433	537	533
Nellore ...	213	180	196	256	215	234	230	212	213
Ramnad ...	396	552	472	441	408	483	425	572	570
Salem ...	201	201	211	291	307	299	269	172	90
Tanjore, East ...	152	141	145	108	115	102	141	169	215
Do. West ...	224	342	308	310	355	315	306	300	297
Tinnevely ...	253	597	553	242	400	537	401	607	629
Trichinopoly ...	261	255	298	267	340	251	204	220	273
Vizagapatam ...	360	351	359	448	390	398	717	687	651
Total ...	7,351	7,746	8,246	8,333	7,635	8,062	7,639	7,802	8,066
Agency Tracts. { Ganjām ... Godāvri ... Vizagapatam ...	9 37 88	6 18 41	8 28 66	10 28 48	6 28 35	10 22 40	1 8 8	1 8 18	... 14 48
Grand total ...	7,435	7,811	8,348	8,419	7,704	8,134	7,666	7,829	8,133

NOTE.—Includes the figures for the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly.

B-8.

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1933.	1934.	1935.
Anantapur ...	59	43	84	84	51	27	27	18	24
Arcot, North ...	88	72	92	102	83	83	88	22	81
Do. South ...	71	54	49	85	69	55	36	22	16
Bellary ...	28	34	33	25	26	48	5	18	8
Chingleput ...	48	63	117	57	68	34	27	28	107
Chittoor ...	25	35	33	21	29	40	7	13	6
Coimbatore ...	129	216	180	130	202	151	38	53	81
Cuddapah ...	15	20	38	10	13	16	11	18	40
Ganjām ...	46	39	75	41	48	58	17	10	28
Godāvari, East ...	117	92	111	137	108	109	77	59	60
Do. West ...	71	84	122	44	94	111	58	49	60
Guntūr ...	185	185	261	182	186	185	48	47	178
Kanara, South ...	79	102	92	61	95	72	42	49	70
Kistna ...	60	103	121	43	58	124	30	75	72
Kurnool ...	9	23	30	10	10	42	7	20	10
Madura ...	117	120	99	162	92	94	32	61	67
Malabar, North ...	41	36	62	25	42	54	18	11	17
Do. South ...	75	80	81	70	46	85	23	59	58
Nellore ...	63	48	57	53	39	64	38	48	40
Ramnad ...	133	127	96	127	120	101	89	98	94
Salem ...	22	69	59	21	68	58	23	24	21
Tanjore, East ...	64	86	71	40	88	64	42	40	47
Do. West ...	82	171	205	80	88	240	49	132	88
Tinnevely ...	115	134	96	74	160	102	88	74	69
Trichinopoly ...	101	91	88	104	100	108	40	32	18
Vizagapatam ...	38	58	72	41	34	43	56	80	109
Total ...	1,850	2,185	2,374	1,829	2,005	2,106	961	1,150	1,407
Agency Tracts.									
Ganjām ...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1
Godāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	7	7	9	11	7	4	1	1	2
Grand total ...	1,858	2,192	2,384	1,841	2,012	2,110	962	1,151	1,410

C-1.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsif Courts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to money or movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.
Anantapur ...	257	1,389	1,451	314	1,555	1,383	163	513	401	29	11	...
Arcot, North ...	751	2,460	2,698	667	2,468	2,801	585	1,051	1,172	80	40	...
Do. South ...	499	3,195	2,926	787	4,078	3,432	646	1,414	1,061	89	117	...
Bellary ...	498	1,013	824	516	988	1,134	339	1,357	1,094	134	117	...
Chingleput ...	452	1,262	1,174	432	1,317	1,315	381	1,350	1,040	80	40	...
Chittoor ...	434	1,332	1,174	432	1,317	1,315	381	1,350	1,040	80	40	...
Coimbatore ...	419	1,332	1,174	432	1,317	1,315	381	1,350	1,040	80	40	...
Cuddapah ...	419	1,332	1,174	432	1,317	1,315	381	1,350	1,040	80	40	...
Ganjām ...	565	1,377	1,518	514	1,639	1,537	716	1,784	1,784	310	367	...
Godāvari, East ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Do. West ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Guntūr ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Kanara, South ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Kistna ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Kurnool ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Madura ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Malabar, North ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Do. South ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Nellore ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Ramnad ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Salem ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Tanjore, East ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Do. West ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Tinnevely ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Trichinopoly ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Vizagapatam ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Godāvari, East ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Do. West ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Vizagapatam Agency ...	1,006	1,156	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	1,216	...
Total ...	30,577	30,974	30,630	30,712	31,375	31,392	23,979	24,375	25,224	22,593	21,106	21,000

N.B.—Letter No. 1678 B-1, Law (General), dated 7th April 1934.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

N.B.—Letter No. 1673-B-1, Law (General), dated 7th April 1955.

Comparative Statement showing the Nature of Original Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1933, 1934 and 1935.

N.B.—Letter No. 1873-B-1, Law (General), dated 7th April 1924.

E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1935.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction is obtained.		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Otherwise.				
Anantapur	459	705	2,793	1,857	Rs. 2,35,404	319	88	24 days.
Arcoot, North	1,884	2,251	6,487	4,889	7,25,245	1,016	223	29 "
Do. South	2,813	3,163	8,053	9,093	9,09,000	1,140	356	28 "
Bellary	431	512	1,656	1,852	2,47,720	284	64	24 "
Chingleput	1,504	1,817	5,719	4,728	6,63,342	1,122	281	14 "
Chittoor	1,026	1,160	3,350	4,562	2,73,865	560	57	26 "
Coimbatore	2,678	3,373	9,878	8,857	22,53,828	1,312	715	32 "
Cuddapah	425	367	1,504	2,122	1,27,149	184	29	18 "
Ganjām	1,039	787	5,303	2,524	4,07,828	871	39	27 "
Godāvari, East	1,584	1,533	6,327	3,702	14,70,060	738	108	20 "
Do. West	1,488	1,219	4,406	2,754	8,52,059	697	81	19 "
Guntūr	1,512	1,522	6,233	3,093	7,74,185	665	84	18 "
Kanara, South	2,435	3,080	6,234	4,738	11,00,843	980	179	45 "
Kistna	1,352	827	5,101	2,123	6,41,383	694	40	17 "
Kurnool	477	248	1,680	2,678	1,78,970	227	18	32 "
Madura	2,125	2,398	5,227	8,858	14,25,709	861	376	56 "
Malabar, North	3,463	3,408	8,542	8,569	6,12,288	1,489	236	80 "
Do. South	2,756	3,532	11,459	9,213	18,16,100	1,324	168	31 "
Nellore	1,054	850	7,097	3,048	4,88,196	473	34	14 "
Ramnad	1,585	1,984	12,915	5,206	13,27,657	1,361	265	86 "
Salem	1,634	1,107	7,381	4,263	7,59,828	816	147	39 "
Tanjore, East	1,487	1,547	3,796	3,773	6,87,251	596	110	30 "
Do. West	1,730	2,307	4,263	6,756	12,02,790	721	176	38 "
Tinnevely	1,623	1,600	5,127	3,894	9,63,428	1,011	165	43 "
Trichinopoly	2,328	3,454	8,304	7,732	10,41,762	1,203	306	37 "
Vizagapatam	1,507	1,234	5,784	3,404	8,91,194	768	52	26 "
Total	41,899	45,985	154,619	124,196	2,13,73,084	20,932	4,296	...
Agency Tracts. { Ganjām	5	12	2	14	768	...	...	...
{ Godāvari, East	103	82	275	131	48,408	16	...	...
{ Vizagapatam	264	185	260	273	82,105	63	...	...
Total	372	279	543	418	1,31,281	79	...	...
Madras ... { City Civil Court	311	70	521	9	55,557	68	4	10
{ Court of Small Causes	1,815	3,743	4,622	8,276	8,34,728	...	299	15
{ High Court	34	8	170	108	1,03,739	5	1	12
Total	2,160	3,821	5,313	8,393	7,94,024	73	304	...
Grand total	44,431	50,035	160,475	133,007	2,22,98,889	21,084	4,600	...

Note.—Includes the figures for the Revenue Courts and the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly.

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 1935.

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.	
		With- drawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
Anantapur ...	123	65	104	8	31	38	...	Rs. 33,460	Rs. 19,004
Arcoot, North ...	177	76	134	15	60	23	110	17,978	617
Do. South ...	272	64	208	9	111	71	199	84,236	8,718
Bellary ...	140	50	92	4	27	34	...	48,903	60,298
Chingleput ...	139	31	103	1	59	16	...	34,031	30,862
Chittoor ...	134	40	85	1	55	14	34	29,112	11,099
Coimbatore ...	365	35	300	74	120	107	...	1,64,401	1,68,396
Cuddapah ...	234	98	199	7	98	51	...	1,00,278	31,501
Ganjām ...	37	18	23	2	21	...	...	7,452	2,154
Godāvari, East ...	277	108	221	14	157	45	...	2,26,879	1,45,417
Do. West ...	292	110	277	23	135	88	...	1,73,914	35,330
Guntūr ...	462	204	379	48	228	26	1	2,44,865	57,616
Kanara, South ...	124	80	108	8	36	60	180	89,976	36,867
Kistna ...	171	144	116	11	163	30	...	1,04,420	42,068
Kurnool ...	187	49	165	9	64	62	49	80,611	45,495
Madura ...	195	55	122	33	68	53	163	83,987	54,861
Malabar, North ...	101	21	77	6	28	8	...	1,124	376
Do. South ...	165	51	139	13	1,151	15	...	1,82,128	54,911
Nellore ...	249	74	181	9	123	36	...	1,29,327	23,557
Ramnad ...	147	57	107	13	105	12	3	1,80,212	26,287
Salem ...	229	47	175	3	77	75	122	89,086	74,300
Tanjore, East ...	148	39	128	14	56	44	1	66,830	22,563
Do. West ...	126	39	132	12	44	39	77	1,05,253	41,502
Tinnevely ...	160	61	93	18	82	38	123	90,240	43,693
Trichinopoly ...	139	28	121	4	57	56	...	62,425	44,898
Vizagapatam ...	119	24	92	3	376	44	41	13,573	13,733
Total ...	4,932	1,618	3,879	362	3,532	1,035	1,087	24,34,661	10,90,42

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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 1935—cont.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.						
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of, after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of, after full trial.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
						Total.	For over a year.							Total.	For over three months.				
Guntur.	Guntur *	753	730	77	168	334	734	240	287	2,048	2,031	22	1,147	351	430	121	135	2,394	8,725
	Narasaraopet *	487	660	57	259	173	378	136	524	945	1,069	35	672	144	175	80	200	1,526	5,177
	Gurazala *	834	930	29	469	171	304	98	259	350	359	2	238	28	25	8	81	1,023	2,783
	Tenali *	448	764	102	180	290	346	140	635	515	675	10	301	149	125	27	93	1,502	4,650
	Repalle *	404	478	42	147	161	444	191	571	615	675	13	354	156	139	52	186	1,636	3,678
	Bāpota *	1,146	1,023	24	509	243	938	284	300	563	580	2	325	116	97	20	182	1,860	4,548
	Ongole *	679	625	42	314	117	899	529	339	748	556	4	326	76	284	132	145	1,142	3,058
Total	4,751	5,210	373	2,056	1,489	4,038	1,598	418	5,786	5,934	98	3,353	1,019	1,275	440	150	11,083	30,619	
Kannara.	Mangalore *	505	443	19	172	144	436	206	898	1,234	1,171	5	659	177	319	154	198	2,353	3,175
	Kāsaragōd *	1,043	893	69	489	239	611	140	321	402	401	26	233	77	48	8	151	2,305	4,831
	Udipi *	504	483	46	166	84	348	100	359	879	843	25	644	68	120	33	130	3,118	2,600
	Oondapoor *	608	601	41	193	172	340	78	312	778	763	28	481	134	145	71	171	3,301	3,069
	Kārkāl *	640	648	96	284	156	476	175	445	265	286	12	149	31	52	21	126	2,104	3,108
	Puttur *	517	539	56	188	218	325	57	394	467	446	26	267	71	109	48	137	1,720	3,566
	Total	3,715	3,507	327	1,517	1,012	2,539	756	308	4,025	3,863	122	2,333	558	793	340	165	15,901	19,739
Kittana.	Masilipatam *	690	779	40	235	369	454	133	303	1,706	1,695	5	993	417	538	270	185	2,493	6,917
	Godavāda *	498	399	27	128	198	477	170	302	1,037	1,133	23	678	248	342	181	243	1,909	5,663
	Beswada *	807	693	61	116	405	743	192	305	2,376	2,365	43	1,403	377	733	300	177	2,985	6,222
	Total	1,995	1,871	118	479	972	1,574	495	304	5,119	6,193	71	3,073	1,042	1,618	751	196	7,387	18,802
Kurnool.	Kurnool *	1,037	1,146	55	683	180	697	187	551	1,052	1,006	10	736	136	95	25	238	2,169	3,648
	Markapur *	475	536	16	264	129	365	127	401	434	446	8	339	46	141	63	200	694	1,878
	Nandyal *	959	849	35	496	152	596	129	315	604	581	3	439	52	137	38	179	2,110	3,266
	Total	2,471	2,531	106	1,443	441	1,658	443	426	2,140	2,053	21	1,514	234	373	135	209	4,993	8,793

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Dindigul.	249	410	128	129	91	109	25	1,327	1,805	78	1,093	156	206	76	3,402	2,473
Dindigul *	437	453	42	182	68	156	22	345	659	26	371	50	108	83	923	2,306
Madura Taluk	456	397	49	140	117	283	42	257	2,541	56	1,722	189	512	119	1,749	5,504
Madura Town *	574	698	271	271	229	142	2	316	321	5	177	47	29	3	1,434	1,955
Metur *	553	608	25	270	132	228	8	307	529	6	306	79	26	1	1,602	1,580
Pelur *	561	574	62	282	110	335	59	407	1,400	31	938	111	161	53	3,854	4,039
Periyakulam *	344	393	62	171	86	179	28	413	852	24	611	95	111	13	1,897	2,152
Tirunelveli *	71	63	10	25	13	24	5	186	50	1	15	3	8	1	100	230
Kodakānal *	3,353	3,596	419	1,478	846	1,457	191	288	8,371	227	5,233	730	1,151	234	15,507	20,599
Total	732	618	45	181	295	445	15	185	849	60	404	173	125	12	3,313	4,257
Telloherry (Prl.)	719	611	25	252	163	401	74	278	411	40	147	96	44	10	1,749	3,784
Do. (Addl.) *	701	667	72	269	172	287	4	254	1,168	98	644	150	169	5	3,208	4,795
Cannanore *	671	684	57	260	248	266	81	244	964	98	525	189	111	4	2,522	3,957
Taiparamba *	938	1,025	133	367	417	357	35	252	415	455	31	215	55	8	2,891	4,945
Madagara *	781	795	75	203	307	390	76	194	306	323	50	141	37	11	2,860	4,212
Quilandi *	949	865	61	318	313	307	15	178	622	31	330	134	41	72	2,629	3,963
Kuttuparamba *	1,127	1,085	58	436	416	403	7	244	334	359	21	174	38	1	2,104	3,919
Nadapuram *	896	932	61	252	462	361	15	237	299	29	137	102	41	80	2,310	3,680
Payyoli *	7,474	7,280	587	2,533	2,888	3,217	271	226	5,501	468	2,757	1,170	661	51	23,676	37,462
Total	1,069	1,203	106	360	613	400	33	240	2,468	62	1,678	373	372	27	5,908	8,368
Calicut.	390	395	23	116	207	172	4	267	367	16	198	130	54	10	1,756	2,983
Parappanangadi *	296	305	8	95	145	101	1	196	273	13	128	89	29	81	1,299	2,824
Manjeri *	442	403	33	96	249	276	73	273	231	15	113	78	47	13	2,300	4,419
Tirur *	469	452	22	200	156	359	9	425	451	13	295	125	95	14	3,000	4,340
Ponnani *	391	417	13	176	177	134	9	223	873	29	639	126	95	14	3,016	4,758
Chowghat *	275	311	42	61	141	189	71	389	294	43	146	84	42	14	1,008	2,652
Walluvanad *	364	397	21	117	188	189	9	183	303	23	288	99	86	4	1,989	3,547
Ottappalam *	364	397	21	117	188	189	9	183	303	23	288	99	86	4	1,989	3,547
Palghat *	407	338	28	61	169	337	95	338	1,223	68	619	216	308	94	2,210	5,121
Alattur *	436	435	37	124	193	276	54	334	740	67	408	156	56	157	2,245	4,758
Total	4,529	4,662	338	1,436	2,231	2,442	427	275	7,467	347	4,513	1,374	1,230	212	24,354	49,800
Nellore.	1,001	1,057	86	431	354	707	185	448	1,605	71	1,131	269	336	102	3,435	6,381
Nellore *	423	382	38	162	180	283	72	365	804	9	558	148	194	49	1,546	3,402
Kāvali *	972	866	119	542	137	324	16	190	809	43	528	72	135	24	2,002	2,827
Kanigiri *	2,395	2,315	243	1,135	621	1,314	273	374	3,318	133	2,215	489	685	175	6,083	12,610
Total	276	318	64	83	123	308	135	467	887	32	576	138	379	209	1,336	2,842
Ramanud.	400	471	49	180	122	248	51	472	381	2	259	37	60	8	1,374	2,273
Māmadura *	293	480	89	174	126	170	20	421	824	80	519	139	154	45	1,614	2,523
Paramagudi *	589	613	64	267	165	427	114	446	227	13	119	42	74	22	937	2,227
Sattur *	486	541	36	246	171	302	56	325	484	26	262	72	44	13	1,424	3,011
Srivilliputhur *	323	337	41	105	65	340	182	601	541	9	329	49	87	12	1,372	2,360
Dāvatōra *	552	566	75	207	180	263	14	329	292	33	179	41	80	18	1,271	1,903
Ramanud *	2,919	3,321	418	1,262	952	2,058	572	415	3,585	145	2,243	518	878	325	9,389	16,939
Total	2,919	3,321	418	1,262	952	2,058	572	415	3,585	145	2,243	518	878	325	9,389	16,939

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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 1935—concl.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.							Small Causes.							Petitions disposed of.			
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of, after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of, after full trial.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
						Total.	For over a year.							Total.	For over three months.			
Salem *	837	819	93	320	243	505	86	270	1,975	1,994	120	1,261	383	307	163	84	4,401	5,218
Sankaridrug	1,497	1,527	59	932	249	536	63	254	748	749	8	580	41	107	10	99	3,551	3,855
Nannakkal *	641	664	45	291	216	236	9	249	1,216	1,222	6	895	120	122	41	61	2,509	2,849
Dharmapuri	847	763	46	370	139	468	96	278	846	657	24	295	127	105	36	132	1,653	2,169
Krishnagiri *	391	412	68	156	105	169	3	233	884	903	24	588	69	45	21	75	1,608	2,229
Total	4,213	4,185	311	2,069	952	1,914	257	257	5,389	5,425	182	3,619	690	686	271	87	13,721	16,350
Negapatam *	403	457	76	119	147	197	33	362	1,111	1,158	51	633	200	158	40	191	2,082	3,219
Tiruvārūr *	284	248	47	47	80	241	52	316	1,107	1,080	91	613	100	138	53	187	1,806	2,834
Tirutturai Pandi *	175	194	16	48	95	100	1	245	1,116	1,127	29	722	148	122	1	89	1,821	3,254
Kāyavaram *	255	231	35	61	83	157	41	243	895	936	44	517	128	92	9	102	1,689	2,932
Shiyāl *	265	308	79	83	81	108	8	292	753	736	39	422	85	83	17	62	1,921	2,959
Total	1,382	1,438	253	358	486	803	135	300	5,082	5,017	254	2,907	631	593	120	134	9,118	15,198
Tanjore *	295	342	38	111	146	161	37	344	1,404	1,533	39	868	276	158	25	129	2,884	3,883
Tiruvādi	298	257	19	72	112	207	18	321	508	512	33	262	70	74	5	89	1,285	1,940
Kumbakonam	302	328	52	86	110	281	80	683	1,438	1,459	103	812	216	229	46	111	2,539	4,015
Vasagimam *	285	309	32	57	138	258	107	331	1,248	1,257	53	720	193	174	55	135	1,853	4,136
Manargudi *	363	401	37	141	142	172	23	315	917	924	28	599	120	108	7	97	2,348	3,068
Patnakottai *	707	715	65	390	120	267	14	203	802	809	30	518	99	69	6	79	1,923	2,174
Total	2,250	2,352	243	857	768	1,346	279	345	6,407	6,494	286	3,779	974	812	144	115	12,833	19,016
Tinnevely *	646	825	133	201	286	386	46	367	2,449	2,478	163	1,179	413	571	101	117	2,486	5,389
Ambesamadrām *	303	350	64	96	120	267	40	624	856	857	107	428	119	163	29	108	1,239	2,798
Sivakumam *	432	475	52	117	201	296	54	424	689	645	76	452	126	192	48	106	1,699	3,068
Tuticorin *	333	392	97	118	105	236	36	386	1,582	1,552	86	997	134	297	56	119	2,031	2,949
Kovilpatti *	363	346	52	120	152	232	9	301	613	575	44	332	96	120	...	81	1,618	3,072
Tonkāl *	381	385	49	110	163	173	10	203	974	956	52	552	145	209	26	98	1,501	2,451
Anjengo ...	12	6	3	...	3	10	1	260	11	11	2	5	1	2	...	117	53	134
Total	2,475	2,832	450	762	1,030	1,540	196	384	7,378	7,474	530	3,945	1,034	1,554	260	109	10,627	20,291
Trichinopoly	775	787	128	158	397	748	307	123	1,690	1,725	56	1,179	199	140	3	75	1,604	5,007
Ariyalur *	614	611	24	286	242	194	...	195	782	721	48	408	80	111	68	108	3,821	4,144
Kulitalai	726	743	125	238	133	624	239	521	1,380	1,342	32	917	140	134	90	127	2,213	2,866
Karūr *	525	564	65	224	124	298	61	470	854	865	24	619	78	129	24	77	3,039	4,154
Turaiyur *	451	610	98	226	171	174	38	486	954	965	24	619	78	129	24	77	1,378	3,441
Total	3,091	3,315	440	1,159	1,067	2,038	645	287	4,806	4,753	180	3,123	497	574	185	96	12,055	16,732
Vizagapatam *	372	302	28	62	184	438	207	328	1,452	1,237	18	690	294	268	149	110	1,753	2,751
Yellamanchili *	338	327	21	96	160	313	99	259	696	679	19	416	131	110	41	170	1,087	2,100
Chodavaram	814	749	54	283	308	371	41	284	671	635	7	393	105	134	67	120	1,432	2,846
Vizianagaram	975	928	54	329	366	569	68	346	1,065	1,003	26	610	196	163	49	135	1,891	3,587
Rasam *	388	400	49	141	135	289	121	311	663	879	34	547	78	131	54	123	1,381	2,801
Parvatipur	597	584	50	219	211	227	31	180	617	608	11	444	76	59	23	101	1,347	3,382
Total	3,484	3,290	256	1,130	1,364	2,197	567	286	5,364	5,041	115	3,100	883	913	383	126	8,931	17,687
Ganjām ...	102	123	22	21	31	14	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	9
Godāvari, East	351	375	63	141	78	113	26	41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	400	106
Vizagapatam	764	840	188	202	284	150	27	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	616	1,122
Total	1,217	1,338	273	364	403	277	53	209	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,043	1,236

* These courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 500 during the whole or a major portion of the year.

F-2.
Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1935.

Courts,	Ordinary Suits.						Appeals.			Small Cause Suits.						Petitions disposed of.			
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	After full trial.	Pending. For over 3 months.	Total.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided ex parte.	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Petitions disposed of.		
													For over 3 months.	Total.				For over 6 months.	Total.
Anantapur	11	27	8	11	17	6	88	76	147	142	11	82	24	36	7	109	8	329	
Vellore	52	73	25	10	45	61	109	91	101	84	2	35	43	40	12	171	8	1,610	
Cuddalore	54	76	13	51	78	48	100	378	101	84	2	35	43	40	12	171	8	1,682	
Chingleput	66	67	10	7	32	31	74	309	546	535	32	283	56	177	91	254	...	2,133	
Chittoor	37	54	15	6	28	51	44	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	924	
Coimbatore	276	287	35	51	168	192	121	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,215	
Do.	...	5	...	...	...	...	44	77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cuddalore	15	33	6	7	17	31	44	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	
Ootacamund	120	112	7	35	38	35	106	60	1,804	1,796	8	1,139	218	153	8	76	...	418	
Barbhamur	60	58	12	4	38	36	4	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,307	
Bajshundry	29	61	7	8	39	51	22	477	448	609	43	263	209	199	163	284	...	1,079	
Cocanada	86	147	21	13	97	83	102	367	723	809	43	445	169	233	104	143	...	2,186	
Anantapur	57	45	5	1	34	104	231	185	694	599	22	302	181	435	313	456	...	3,217	
Ellore	88	63	11	2	47	69	82	323	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,915	
Narasapur	74	100	3	16	62	68	254	127	198	214	5	80	115	44	20	137	...	1,516	
Guntur	68	98	17	8	64	66	220	40	372	469	6	195	198	68	18	154	...	2,424	
Tenali	45	64	5	3	42	74	208	138	295	275	12	98	96	105	73	307	...	3,412	
Repalle	52	62	5	13	28	74	35	7	379	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	523	
Bapadu	110	114	7	19	88	149	143	99	379	294	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	318	
Mangalore	86	126	17	16	82	134	159	407	224	230	15	120	44	57	9	174	...	2,009	
Masulipatam	84	76	11	7	42	102	110	233	163	227	8	92	90	56	21	203	...	2,530	
Beswada	37	38	4	13	9	57	75	180	509	467	22	203	136	213	119	198	...	2,384	
Kurnool	85	109	22	15	52	107	63	473	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,682	
Madura	56	71	29	11	24	49	87	186	651	689	39	342	127	145	56	256	...	666	
Dindigul	31	29	...	7	21	18	71	368	282	283	28	158	19	52	21	143	...	3,371	
Tellocherry	48	34	...	7	21	18	147	310	121	131	5	71	13	12	...	112	...	1,357	
Calicut	87	64	11	9	36	50	59	762	464	478	15	266	110	147	65	309	...	923	
Ottappalam	80	71	9	10	48	126	87	861	511	686	17	400	173	120	24	160	...	2,581	
Palghat	63	53	7	13	24	48	57	336	626	479	25	219	179	351	91	243	...	2,218	
Cochin	28	94	18	9	55	110	49	352	98	97	4	47	17	24	12	155	...	4,151	
Nellore	41	60	6	12	23	57	167	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	653	
Ramanad	80	87	20	16	40	121	130	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	873	
Sivaganga	41	60	6	12	23	57	167	227	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	
Devakotta	205	231	28	39	125	246	180	119	502	585	53	301	121	275	217	311	...	1,312	
Salem	77	55	11	18	47	71	102	89	808	821	31	492	129	226	101	194	...	2,009	
Tiruvannamalai	32	45	8	3	33	47	172	161	445	460	28	185	144	246	132	152	...	3,546	
Tiruvannamalai	32	45	8	3	33	47	172	168	445	460	28	185	144	246	132	152	...	1,720	

Mysore	31	49	4	4	28	30	6	361	20	4	152	535	26	270	111	148	52	117	723
Tanjore	62	63	3	10	37	81	37	618	51	18	248	885	38	329	175	155	63	218	917
Kumbakonam	57	74	8	12	44	55	19	774	94	50	216	471	30	235	87	99	28	125	2,749
Tinnevely	63	91	16	13	52	76	30	768	168	13	116	471	30	235	87	99	28	125	836
Tuticorin	45	52	14	12	18	49	16	395	150	27	119	661	75	255	105	245	126	153	2,841
Trichinopoly	126	115	20	16	52	188	97	891	28	27	472	463	61	272	97	209	125	340	799
Vizagapatam	74	98	14	9	63	110	62	612	279	189	237	405	13	187	125	371	52	224	2,802
Total	2,741	3,379	500	434	1,883	3,432	1,538	403	4,311	1,383	13,952	14,445	717	7,376	3,301	4,631	2,118	213	22,171
Special Small Cause Court.																			88,070
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	31	46	4,960	231	3,238	499	509	7	87	7,416
Agency Tracts.																			4,121
Ganjam (Agency)	9	11	2	5	3	5	1	785	7	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Godavari, East	82	79	23	26	25	53	11	594	15	4	87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Vizagapatam	82	95	4	25	62	62	11	313	40	48	190	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87
Total	173	185	29	56	90	120	23	407	86	63	150	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100
Grand Total	2,914	3,564	529	550	1,973	3,552	1,561	404	4,447	1,380	18,912	19,640	948	10,644	3,800	5,140	2,123	...	29,852

* Excludes 2,597 applications disposed of by the Official Receivers of Anantapur, Bellary, Guntur and Nellore.

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Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending, and of the petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1935.

Courts.	Civil.															Criminal.		
	Ordinary Suits.							Appeals.							Petitions disposed of.		Sessions cases.*	Appeals and Revision cases.†
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.		Average duration of appeals disposed of except those dismissed or not prosecuted.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.			
						Total.	Pending over a year.			Total.	Pending over 6 months.							
Anantapur	7	11	3	2	4	30	13	398	148	59	160	81	244	27	84	705	57	41
Arcoot, North	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	355	301	233	150	8	232	83	24	638	66	98
Do. South	37	26	1	7	11	30	6	413	218	142	117	23	225	47	103	907	74	59
Bellary	42	28	2	7	5	44	14	400	117	108	63	10	210	43	100	807	50	45
Chingleput	19	8	3	...	5	34	16	489	265	221	271	142	250	34	37	852	44	67
Chittoor	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	535	201	156	126	41	178	40	15	298	49	128
Coimbatore	1	1	...	...	1	1	...	578	382	137	198	17	148	149	21	691	217	124
Cuddapah	6	25	8	10	4	...	...	648	104	42	100	68	423	16	55	638	49	59
Ganjām	36	27	4	5	14	27	5	450	480	278	361	13	284	53	90	980	43	154
Godāvari, East	39	89	6	4	68	55	22	1,201	269	104	51	6	231	46	422	1,619	41	180
Do. West	36	34	7	12	14	47	23	563	374	91	235	103	363	61	398	1,631	41	111
Guntur	3	1	1	...	...	6	3	...	350	112	166	54	164	94	46	909	86	124
Kanara, South	1	3	2	...	4	21	2	55	303	155	315	182	263	41	18	667	47	70
Kistna	57	36	5	11	13	50	10	643	411	147	392	59	281	105	168	3,340	25	83
Kurnool	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	125	85	78	37	279	33	25	418	65	56
Madura	2	1	...	...	1	3	2	44	183	58	219	102	383	65	21	585	148	217
Malabar, North	1	11	3	1	7	3	...	350	357	285	208	47	303	54	26	599	21	24
Do. South	...	2	...	...	2	5	4	1,398	408	170	252	113	443	64	21	577	86	81
Nellore	78	40	4	18	10	82	34	465	196	67	188	91	418	48	201	1,702	61	105
Ramnad	6	5	...	...	3	24	18	632	386	173	400	245	570	55	28	530	107	121
Salem	...	16	3	2	11	2	1	326	211	127	77	7	201	53	34	330	134	116
Tanjore, East	20	24	1	2	15	27	13	568	145	67	178	110	598	14	142	967	32	49
Do. West	6	8	2	1	5	8	3	848	216	165	203	80	510	211	69	1,096	48	59
Tinnevely	5	5	...	2	2	3	...	805	403	241	418	329	166	75	45	612	125	181
Trichinopoly	...	11	3	...	6	4	...	336	298	150	215	75	229	102	49	546	79	69
Vizagapatam	8	9	4	2	2	30	22	1,151	359	119	462	222	483	39	32	960	22	101
Total	409	423	63	87	210	546	218	733	7,195	3,678	5,599	2,296	284	1,705	2,274	23,501	1,817	2,472
Agency.																		
{ Ganjām	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	12	8
{ East Godāvari.	5	3	...	3	...	4	2	...	13	8	10	4	256	...	10	8	5	8
{ Vizagapatam	4	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	29	12
Total	9	3	...	3	...	5	2	...	14	9	10	4	256	...	49	10	45	28
Grand Total	418	432	63	90	210	551	220	733	7,209	3,687	5,599	2,300	284	1,705	2,323	23,511	1,863	2,472

NOTE.—Includes cases received under Sec. 123, Criminal Procedure Code, by the Sessions Judges.

Includes 2 Second Appeals disposed of by the Government Agent, East Godāvari.

* 14 Sessions Cases were disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Cuddalore.

10	Do.	do.	Chingleput.
17	Do.	do.	Chittoor.
26	Do.	Additional	Coimbatore.
3	Do.	Assistant	Do.
2	Do.	do.	Ootacamund.
10	Do.	do.	Rajahmundry.
9	Do.	do.	Kistna.
64	Do.	do.	Madura.
19	Do.	do.	Dindigul.
5	Do.	do.	North Malabar.
29	Do.	do.	South Malabar.
26	Do.	do.	Nellore.
40	Do.	do.	Ramnad at Madura.
5	Do.	do.	Do.
31	Do.	Additional	Salem.
14	Do.	Assistant	Tanjore.
1	Do.	do.	Do.
56	Do.	Additional	Tinnevely.
25	Do.	Assistant	Trichinopoly.
8	Do.	do.	Vizagapatam.
5	Do.	do.	Ganjām.
17	Do.	Additional Agency	Koraput.
7	Do.	do.	Vizianagaram.
4	Do.	Agency Assistant	Parvatipur.

† 15 Criminal appeals and 8 Revision cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore.
Do. 1 Revision case do. do. Agency Additional Sessions Judge, Ganjām.

Government of Madras

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 3738, 21st December 1936

Courts—Civil—Statistics for 1935—Recorded with remarks.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter from D. APPA RAO, Esq. (Bar-at-Law), Acting Registrar, High Court, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, dated 13th October 1936, R.O.C. No. 5456/36 C-2.

[Statistics—Civil Courts—Madras Presidency—For 1935—Forwarded.]

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the Statistics of Civil Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1935. The special statements are attached to the five copies intended for the Local Government, and they have been omitted in the remaining two copies intended for the Government of India.

II

Letter from H. M. HOOD, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort St. George, the 21st October 1936, No. 2326 E-1.

[Statistics of Civil Courts, 1935.]

I am to forward two advance copies of the Statistics of Civil Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1935.

Order—No. 3738, Home, dated 21st December 1936.

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2. The Government observe a steady decline in the institutions of suits in the courts of this Presidency since 1932, except in the village and panchayat courts, the Presidency Small Cause Court and the City Civil Court at Madras.

3. In regard to the outturn of work by district munsifs during the year under review, there was a slight increase in the disposals of original suits. There was, however, a marked decline in the disposal of small cause suits. In the courts of subordinate judges, there was a fall in the disposals of original suits and small cause suits while a slight improvement was noticeable in respect of appeals. In the district courts the disposals of original suits showed a further decrease.

4. The number of original suits pending for more than one year in district munsifs' courts rose from 9,818 in 1933 to 10,912 in 1935. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial also increased and the delay was most striking in the District Munsifs' Courts of Chicacole, Ramachandrapur, Amalapur and Ambasamudram.

In the subordinate judges' courts, however, there was a slight reduction in the pendency in respect of original suits and appeals as well as in the duration of suits and appeals disposed of. As regards small cause suits, a reduction is noticeable both in the total number pending and in those over three months old. The average duration of trial of small cause suits showed, however, an appreciable increase and it was more than 300 days in the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Amalapur, Tenali, Calicut, Sivaganga and Tuticorin.

In the district courts the pendency of original suits both in the total number and the number over one year old has decreased, but the average duration of suits has considerably increased particularly in the districts of East Godavari, South Malabar and Vizagapatam, the number of days being 1,201, 1,398 and 1,151 respectively.

5. The Government hope that the judicial officers of this Presidency will endeavour to show better results in future.

6. It is observed that the District Judges of Anantapur, South Kanara, South Malabar, Ramnad and West Tanjore have not inspected all the courts in their districts. The Government expect the district judges to inspect all the subordinate courts every year.

(By order of the Governor in Council)

H. M. Hood,
Secretary to Government.

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

- „ the Revenue Department.
- „ the Home (A.) Department.
- „ the Board of Revenue.
- „ the Chief Judge, Court of Small Causes.
- „ the Judge, City Civil Court.
- „ all Collectors.

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