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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

Territorial Jurisdiction.—On the 1st of April 1936, certain area of the old Revenue districts of Ganjām and Vizagapatam were transferred to the newly constituted Orissa Province and the remaining portions of those two districts were reconstituted as the present district of Vizagapatam. This involved the transfer of—

2 District Courts (including 1 for Agency Tracts),

6 Subordinate Judges' Courts (including 5 for Agency Tracts),

15 District Munsifs' Courts (including 13 for Agency Tracts), and

14 Revenue Courts (including 11 for Agency Tracts).

Statistics for January, February and March 1936 of the Courts so transferred are shown separately.

The figures for the previous year 1935 are shown in brackets after those for 1936 in the following pages and they refer to the entire Presidency.

1. *Courts.*—The following were the permanent Civil Courts during the year 1936 :—

The High Court,

The Court of Small Causes, Madras,

The Madras City Civil Court,

27 (29) District Courts [including 2 (3) for Agency Tracts],

42 (48) Subordinate Judges' Courts [including 6 (11) for Agency Tracts and 1 (1) Revenue Divisional Officer],

1 (1) Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly,

151 (166) District Munsifs' Courts [including 12 (25) for Agency Tracts and 4 (4) Revenue Officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs] and

76 (83) Revenue Courts [including 5 (4) for Agency Tracts].

In addition, 2 temporary Subordinate Judges' Courts at Kurnool and Tenali worked throughout the year. One temporary Subordinate Judge's Court at Cuddapah was abolished from 20th April 1936 and a temporary Subordinate Judge's Court at Chicacole was established from 27th June 1936. An additional judge worked in the City Civil Court from 9th March 1936 to the end of the year, excluding the summer recess. Under the amended Civil Courts

Act, 3 (2) Additional District and Sessions Judges, 14 (15) Additional Subordinate Judges and 22 (21) Additional District Munsifs were attached to permanent Courts, in some instances throughout the year and in some only for a portion of the year.

Mr. N. D. Krishna Rao, I.C.S., and Mr. R. Sivaramakrishnan, I.C.S., continued to undergo judicial training as Principal District Munsif of Coimbatore and District Munsif of Calicut respectively, throughout the year. Mr. M. Karamat-ul-lah, I.C.S., began his training as Additional District Munsif of Bellary on 20th July 1936.

2. *Number of Suits.*—The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 532,457 (561,144)—one suit for every 83 persons of the population of the Province, 34 in the Presidency town and 85 in the mufassal, as in the previous year. Excluding the Agency Tracts, Malabar (North and South together) contributed the largest number of suits, 73,612 (79,793), and Bellary, the smallest number, 5,427 (5,205), as usual. There has been a steady fall in all the Courts other than the Revenue Courts since 1932. The institutions during the year 1936 were less by 112,757 suits as compared with the figures for 1932. The figures for the Revenue Courts, which rose in 1933 and 1934 but fell in 1935, rose again in 1936.

3. *Nature of Suits.*—Of the 503,522 (534,993) suits instituted in all the Courts except the Revenue Courts 461,773 (491,769)—91.71 per cent (91.92 per cent)—were for money or movable property, 15,167 (15,575) for immovable property, 3,491 (3,518) for specific relief and 21,326 (22,136) on mortgages.

4. *Value of Suits.*—Of the total number of suits instituted in all the Courts of the Presidency excluding Revenue Courts, the value could not be estimated in money in 649 (809) suits; 81.30 (30.45) per cent were of the value of Rs. 20 and under; 30.66 (30.59) per cent between Rs. 20 and Rs. 50; 33.24 (33.73) per cent between Rs. 50 and Rs. 500 and 4.67 (3.73) per cent exceeded Rs. 500. There has been a steady fall under all heads of value since 1932. The percentage of fall was 26.5 in suits between Rs. 50 and Rs. 500 and 31.2 in those exceeding Rs. 500 compared with the figures for 1932.

5. *Number of Appeals.*—The total number of appeals, excluding those from decisions of a single Judge under clause 15 of the Letters Patent of the High Court, was 12,698 (12,958), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 13,036.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of suits instituted was 81,830 (83,021). There was a noticeable increase of 2,573 suits in South Arcot where 117 more Courts functioned. The decline noticed in North Malabar in 1935 continued in this year also, the number of suits instituted having fallen by 1,266, although the same number of Courts functioned. The number of suits disposed of was 81,810 (83,294) and the number pending at the end of the year was 8,798 (8,946).

7. *Village Panchayat Courts.*—The number of suits instituted was 193,957 (204,426). The decrease was marked in the districts of Madura, Kistna, West Gōdāvari, North Malabar, Salem and North Arcot while there was a noticeable increase in Vizagapatam, Chingleput and Trichinopoly. The number of suits disposed of was 197,266 (205,276) and the number pending at the end of the year was 40,922 (45,683).

During the year, 671 (745) suits were transferred by District Munsifs and the Judge of the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly, from their files to Village and Panchayat Courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act.

8. *Revenue Courts excluding the Agency Tracts.*—The number of suits instituted was

28,735 (25,756); 28,605 (30,343) suits were disposed of; 6,656 (6,886) suits, of which 4,068 (4,414) were over three months old, were pending at the end of the year. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 320 (368) days.

9. *Agency Courts.*—The number of suits instituted in the Agency Tracts, including Revenue Courts therein, was 661 (1,794), the number disposed of 695 (1,832) and the number pending at the close of the year 324 (642). The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 356 (246) days. The decrease in the number of suits filed was due to the transfer of the whole of Ganjam Agency Tracts and a portion of Vizagapatam Agency Tracts to the Orissa Province.

10. *District Munsifs' Courts excluding the Agency Tracts.*—(a) *Original Suits.*—The number of original suits instituted was 72,878 (77,881), a decrease of 5,003 suits out of which 1,217 are accounted for by the transfer of two District Munsifs' Courts to the Orissa Province. The decrease was marked in Guntūr—1,006 suits. The number of suits awaiting trial was 121,720 (128,340). Of these, 79,736 (81,558) suits were disposed of during the year, leaving 41,984 (46,782) pending at the close of the year. During the year 26,667 (26,465) suits were disposed of after full trial, the average duration being 348 (334) days. 9,831 (10,912) of the pending suits were over one year old. The statement given below shows, district by district, the number of ordinary suits pending in District Munsifs' Courts with the year of their institution:

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of 1936.

Districts.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	Total.
Anantapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	21	436	461
Arcot, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	681	1,131
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,224
Bellary	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,327
Chittoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,023
Coimbatore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,298
Cuddapah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	555
Gōdāvari, East	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	19	3	1	5	9	35	98	134	445	1,308	2,061
Do. West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	2	5	25	28	61	167	574	1,234	2,099
Guntūr	...	1	...	11	...	...	1	...	1	...	5	3	9	37	82	177	363	848	2,094	3,632
Kanara, South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,557
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,541
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,277
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,129
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,998
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,596
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,282
Ramnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,658
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,670
Tanjore, East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	718
Do. West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,433
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,282
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,922
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,677
Total	1	...	11	...	3	1	2	6	21	17	18	35	126	275	776	1,812	6,923	31,957	41,984	

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—The number of small cause suits instituted was 115,083 (126,966)—a fall of 11,883. There was a decrease in every district except Bellary, Ramnad, Tinnevely and Vizagapatam. It was most marked in three districts, 1,445 in West Tanjore, 1,145 in Trichinopoly and 1,094 in South Arcot. The number disposed of was 115,233 (127,057). Of these, 16,142 (18,948) were disposed of after full trial and the average duration of these suits was 131 (129) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 20,878 (21,978). Of these, 6,592 (6,357) suits were more than three months old. Only 89 (96) District Munsifs' Courts were presided over for the whole or a major portion of the year under report by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause powers up to Rs. 300.

11. *Special Small Cause Court.*—In the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly, 4,321 (4,960) suits were instituted; 4,202 (5,195) suits were disposed of and 649 (509)

suits were pending at the close of the year. 117 suits were more than three months old as against seven suits in the previous two years. The District Judge states that the pendency under this head in that Court for the years 1929 to 1933 was 333, 193, 230, 383 and 813, respectively, and that the figures for 1934 and 1935 were exceptional.

12. *Subordinate Judges' Courts excluding the Agency Courts.*—(a) *Original Suits.*—The number of suits instituted was 2,652 (2,741). The number of suits disposed of was 3,112 (3,379) of which 1,734 (1,883) were disposed of after full trial and their average duration was 471 (403) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 3,245 (3,432). Of these, 1,438 (1,538) suits were over one year old.

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

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the Subordinate Judges' Courts at the end of 1936.

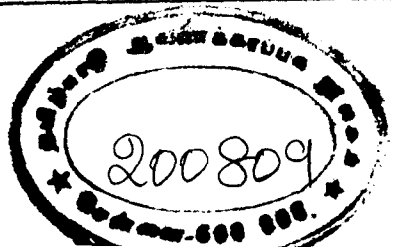
Districts.	1915.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	Total.
Arcot, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	20	59	86
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65
Chingleput	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	6	16	5	25	42	98
Chittoor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42
Coimbatore	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	235
Gōdāvari, East	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	4	9	11	15	27	62	116	250
Do. West	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	3	3	10	15	34	86	162
Guntūr	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	224
Kanara, South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	161
Kistna	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	3	1	4	13	27	35	216
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Madura	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	125
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
Do. South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	337
Nellore	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	1	3	9	14	21	39	58	163
Ramnad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	428
Salem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70
Tanjore, East	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48
Do. West	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	122
Tinnevely	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	95
Vizagapatam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	151
Total	1	1	3	4	4	11	14	23	26	47	121	192	351	650	1,767	3,245

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—The number of suits instituted was 12,860 (13,952). The number disposed of was 13,951 (14,445). The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 3,572 (4,631). Of these, 1,706 (2,118) suits were over three months old. The average duration of the 2,951 (3,301) suits disposed of after full trial was 238 (213) days.

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

13. *District Courts excluding the Agency Tracts.*—During the year 412 (409) suits were instituted and 332 (429) suits were disposed of. Of the suits disposed of, 155 were after full trial and their average duration was 455 (733) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 491 (546), of which 198 (218) were over one year old.

District Judges were able to devote to Civil work 111 (105) days on the average and, as in the previous years, most of these days were occupied in Civil Appellate and Miscellaneous work.



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

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the District Courts at the end of 1936.

Districts.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	6	15	24	48
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	8	3	12
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4	23	29
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	16	42	61
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	12	12	32
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	3
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	4	5	14	26
Godavari, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	12	29	43
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	1	3	9	26	45
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	3	7
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	8	13	28
Kistna ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	10	28	43
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	...	6
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	4	18	26
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	6	12
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	7	7	12	29
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	1	12	16
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	7
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	4
Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	3	9
Total ...	1	1	...	1	2	2	2	20	15	45	124	278	491

14. *The Madras City Civil Court.*—The number of suits instituted was 1,060 (1,164); 1,081 (1,123) suits were disposed of, leaving 789 (725) suits pending at the end of the year; of these, 227 (176) suits were more than one year old. The number of suits disposed of after full trial was 500 (475) and their average duration was 328 (307) days.

15. *The Court of Small Causes, Madras.*—The number of suits instituted was 17,663 (17,703), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 17,088. The number of suits disposed of was 17,882 (17,650) of which 2,352 (2,413) were after full trial. The average duration of such full trial suits was 87 (82) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 2,315 (2,365). There were 1,735 (1,581) applications for recovery of rent by distress under Chapter VIII of the Presidency Small Cause Courts' Act. The number of rent suits filed in the year was 1,481 (1,498).

For the first time since the establishment of the Presidency Court of Small Causes in 1882, the practice of levying a stamp duty of twelve annas in respect of each vakalat filed in the Court was started in October 1936 and the receipts from this source for the period between 20th October and 22nd December 1936 amounted to Rs. 4,320.

16. *The High Court.*—(a) On the Original Side of the High Court, 345 (371) suits were instituted. Out of a total of 1,073 (1,183)

suits for disposal, 410 (462) suits were disposed of, leaving 663 (721) suits pending at the close of the year. Of the suits disposed of, 164 (165) were after full trial and their average duration was 998 (818) days.

(b) The Master disposed of 84 (113) original suits and 1,959 (2,231) interlocutory applications and settled issues in 173 (156) original suits.

(c) *References under the Indian Income-tax Act XI of 1932.*—At the commencement of the year 13 (8) references were pending; 17 (21) fresh references were made to the High Court during the year; 25 (16) of these were disposed of by a Bench of three Judges sitting on the Original Side for 15 days and 5 (13) references were pending at the close of the year.

(d) *Petitions under the Indian Colonial and Divorce Jurisdiction Act.*—The petition which was pending at the commencement of the year was disposed of; no petition was filed during the year.

17. *Insolvency Petitions.*—(a) *Mufassal Courts.*—The number of applications under Section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 in the mufassal Courts was 4,423 (4,932). Excluding the applications that were transferred, withdrawn or not prosecuted, 3,181 (3,879) applications were granted and 172 (362) rejected. The number of insolvents discharged under section 41 of the Act was 800 (1,035). The amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 1,06,62,437 (Rs. 94,63,499)

and the amount of assets distributed was Rs. 17,90,708 (Rs. 10,90,424).

(b) *The High Court.*—The number of Insolvency petitions filed in the High Court was 590 (635). The number of petitions finally disposed of was 267 (348). The insolvents were discharged in 129 cases, the order of adjudication was annulled in 121 cases and the remaining 17 petitions were either dismissed or withdrawn. The number of petitions pending at the end of the year was 5,047 (4,719). Besides these, 42 (68) Interlocutory Applications, which were in effect suits, and 560 (405) minor applications were disposed of. In addition, the Master disposed of 3,478 (3,692) Interlocutory Applications and the number pending at the end of the year was 1,405 (1,679). The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Presidency Town Insolvency Act pending in the High Court at the end of the year was 2,234 (2,332). The number of persons adjudged insolvents was 652 (703) and the number discharged was 134 (118). The total amount of claims admitted was Rs. 41,93,193 (Rs. 24,89,952) and the amount paid as dividends to creditors was Rs. 5,30,669 (Rs. 3,05,923).

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

18. *Agency Courts.*—The number of regular appeals instituted during the year was 32; out of 39 appeals for disposal, 35 were disposed of leaving 4 appeals pending at the close of the year.

19. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts excluding the Agency Tracts.*—The total number of appeals instituted was 10,260 (10,620)—regular 8,053 (8,246) and miscellaneous 2,207 (2,374)—the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 10,211. The number of appeals disposed of by District Judges was 3,804 (3,678) and the number pending at the end of the year was 5,074 (5,589) of which 2,216 (2,296) were over six months old. The average duration of appeals disposed of, excluding those dismissed for default or not prosecuted, was 382 (284) days. The highest duration was 788 days in Tinnevely, 669 in West Tanjore, 641 in West Godavari and 619 in Ramnad. The average was over one year in Vizagapatam, Madura, South Malabar, East Tanjore, Kistna, Chingleput and Cuddapah.

The Sub-Judges disposed of 3,880 (4,311) regular appeals leaving 3,135 (2,446) pending at the close of the year, of which 1,553 (1,363) were more than six months old. The average duration of appeals disposed of, excluding those dismissed for default or not prosecuted, was 251 (235) days. It was highest—537 days—in the Subordinate

Judge's Court of Amalapuram and was over one year in Calicut, Rajahmundry, Tuticorin, Tellicherry, Bapatla and Sivaganga.

20. *The High Court.*—The number of appeals preferred to the High Court against the original decrees of Courts in the mufassal was 345 (451), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 471. The number disposed of was 358 (490) and the pendency at the end of the year was 2,014. The number of appeals filed against the orders of mufassal Courts was 506 (499), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 515. The total number of appeals for disposal including those pending from the previous year was 1,360. Of these, 480 (853) were disposed of and 880 (854) were pending at the end of the year.

During the year, 81 (36) appeals were preferred against the decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 92. 46 (52) appeals were disposed of leaving a pendency of 71 (36) at the end of the year. 55 (86) appeals were preferred to the High Court against the decrees of the City Civil Court, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 62; 54 (100) appeals were disposed of leaving 113 (112) pending.

The number of Letters Patent Appeals (other than Original Side Appeals) instituted during the year was 117 (116), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 101. The number of such appeals disposed of was 71 (89) and the number pending at the end of the year was 168 (122).

The number of appeals filed against appellate decrees of mufassal Courts was 1,247 (961), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 1,403. The number of appeals disposed of was 1,616 (1,642) and the number pending was 3,521 (3,890).

The number of appeals preferred against appellate orders was 172 (193), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 206. 239 (363) appeals were disposed of leaving 360 (427). The Master disposed of 45 (39) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions and 49 (42) Court Fee references of the Appellate Side. The Registrar and the Deputy Registrar, Appellate Side, disposed of 1,162 (1,137) and 679 (663) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions respectively.

21. *Appeals to Privy Council.*—At the beginning of the year, 30 (18) applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council were pending before the High Court and 34 (44) were received during the year, making a total of 64 (62) for disposal. Of these applications, 22 (14) were dismissed; leave to appeal was granted in 11 (18) and the remaining 31 (30) were pending at the end of the year.

The number of Privy Council appeals pending preparation in the High Court at the commencement of the year was 7 (11), and 8 (8) were received during the year. One was withdrawn in the High Court, the records in 11 (10) were transmitted to the Privy Council and 3 (7) appeals were under preparation at the end of the year.

At the commencement of the year, there were 25 (26) appeals pending before the Privy Council and 11 (10) were transmitted from the High Court during the year. There were thus 36 (36) appeals for disposal. Of these, 16 (10) were disposed of—10 dismissed, 4 allowed, 1 modified and 1 withdrawn. The number of appeals pending at the end of the year was 20 (26).

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCES.

22. *Revision*.—The number of revision petitions filed in the High Court was 1,579 (1,751) of which 564 (675) were against decisions in small cause suits. The number of petitions disposed of was 2,260 (2,268) and the arrears fell from 2,455 to 1,774. Of the petitions disposed of, 75 (78·35) per cent were dismissed.

23. *References*.—The number of cases referred to the High Court during the year was 5 (10)—one by the Board of Revenue and four by the lower courts, the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 9. The number of cases disposed of was 10 (7)—6 under the Indian Divorce Act and 4 under the Indian Stamp Act. At the close of the year, 10 references were pending.

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 359,320 (368,432), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1934 being 389,522. The number of applications disposed of was 363,023 (371,344) inclusive of applications transferred within the province and 77,006 (80,879) were left pending at the end of the year. Full satisfaction was obtained in 11·45 (11·38) per cent of the applications disposed of. Satisfaction in part was obtained in 12·69 (12·44) per cent of the applications and the number of wholly infructuous applications was 273,053 (279,776). The amount realised in execution was Rs. 2,03,62,544 (Rs. 2,15,04,365). The number of judgment-debtors imprisoned in execution was 4,006 (4,296).

The number of applications received in the Madras City Civil Court, the Court of Small Causes, Madras, and the High Court was 19,722 (19,555). During the year,

19,601 (19,786) applications were disposed of leaving 1,215 (1,188) pending at the end of the year. Full satisfaction was obtained in 12·28 (10·92) per cent and in part in 12·42 (19·31) per cent. The number of wholly infructuous applications was 14,757 (13,706). The amount realized in execution was Rs. 8,66,785 (Rs. 7,94,024) and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 326 (304).

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 is reported to have worked satisfactorily.

26. *Legal Practitioners*.—At the end of the year, there were on the rolls of the High Court 3,526 (3,322) advocates and 69 (69) attorneys. The number of advocates newly enrolled during the year was 198 (309, 292, 256)* including four advocates of other High Courts and the fees paid by them for enrolment amounted to Rs. 1,21,250 (Rs. 1,91,875, Rs. 1,82,500, Rs. 1,60,313)*. In the mufassal 4,072 (4,187, 4,312, 4,437)* first-grade pleaders and 440 (448, 448, 436)* second-grade pleaders renewed their sanads and the fees realized from them was Rs. 1,08,175 (Rs. 1,11,350, Rs. 1,14,470, Rs. 1,17,040)*.

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 Court by District Munsifs is reported to have worked satisfactorily and facilitated 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, is reported to have worked satisfactorily, on the whole, as in previous years.

30. *Inspection of Village Courts' Records*.—During the year under report, 139 (140) District Munsifs inspected the records of 7,374 (7,321) village and panchayat courts within their jurisdiction. Besides these, the Subordinate Judge of Ootacamund and the Judge, Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly, inspected the records of 19 (18) and 114 (118) village courts within their jurisdictions.

31. *Inspection of Courts*.—All the subordinate Courts, except one Subordinate Judge's Court in South Malabar District and the Court of the District Munsif of Dharapuram in Coimbatore District, were

inspected by the District Judges in the year. The District Munsif's Court, Dharapuram, was inspected in January 1937.

The Court-fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 68 (56) Courts during the year and deficits amounting to Rs. 67,498 (Rs. 1,03,878) were pointed out by them. The amount of deficit court-fees collected during the year was Rs. 12,000 (Rs. 23,275).

VI.—COURTS TRANSFERRED TO ORISSA.

32. The following table shows the work done during the months of January, February and March 1936 by the Courts which were subsequently transferred to Orissa.

	Pending on 1st January 1936.	Instituted.	Otherwise received.	Transferred.	Disposed of.	Pending on 31st March 1936.
Civil Suits ...	2,424	891	58	187	1,254	1,932
Miscellaneous Cases.	2,176	3,478	13	95	4,237	1,335
Appeals from Original Decrees.	367	163	1	...	71	460
Appeals from Original Orders.	30	6	2	...	7	31
Execution Applications.	1,252	1,227	4	96	1,073	1,314
Insolvency Applications.	17	7	...	5	4	15

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
Dated 12th October 1937.

D. APPA RAO,
Registrar.

* The figures in brackets relate to 1935, 1934 and 1933, respectively.

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 1936.

Province of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court.* of Province.	Civil.				Criminal.						
		Number of districts.	District Judges. †	Other Judges. ‡		Number of Sessions divisions.	Number of districts.	Sessions Judges. §	Other Judges.	District Magistrates. ¶	Other Magistrates. **	
				Stipendiary.	Honorary.						Stipendiary.	Honorary.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Territory subject to the High Court.	14	25	(a) 30	(b) 228	(c) 10,445	27	24	(d) 30	(e) 21	30	(f) 641	(g) 4,709

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)	
Territory subject to the High Court.	544,315	1,052,035	10,320	2,386	480,782	7,825	6,746	(h) 2,199	(a) 29 do both civil and criminal work. (b) 36 do. (c) 4,068 Panchayat Courts. (d) 29 do both civil and criminal work. (e) 24 do both civil and criminal work. (f) 7 do. (g) 226 Benches. (h) These are cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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, two Additional District and Sessions Judges, and two 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 two Additional Sessions Judges, one Agency Sessions Judge and one Agency Additional Sessions Judge.

|| Assistant Sessions Judges.

¶ Includes Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL)—SUPPLEMENT.

Statement showing the number of European and Indian Judicial officers of each grade exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras for the year 1936.

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	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	2
Presidency Small Cause Judges	3	3	6	...	...	...	...	3	3
District Judges	5	23	28	5	23	28	5	23	28*
Subordinate Judges	1	54	55	...	54	54	1	54	55†
District Munsifs	...	161	161	...	...	...	...	161	161‡
Total ...	14	249	263	13	83	96	14	249	263

* Includes three Additional District Judges (one at Coimbatore till 23rd December, one at Ramnad till 20th February and one at Madura from 30th November).

† Includes the Revenue Divisional Officer, Cochin, who exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge, the Judge, Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly, three Additional Subordinate Judges whose offices were established and four Additional Subordinate Judges whose offices were abolished during the year. Besides these, six Assistant Agents exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge in the Agency Tracts.

‡ Includes four Revenue officers who exercised the powers of a District Munsif, three Additional District Munsifs whose offices were established and four Additional District Munsifs whose offices were abolished during the year. Besides these nine Agency Munsifs exercised powers in the Agency Tracts.

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 1936.

Class of tribunals.	Suits under the rent-law.						Title and other suits.								Total.	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)		(15)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	275,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275,787
Village and Panchayat Courts ...	...	149,618	...	...	...	...	...	14,254	3,083	9	19,960	4	76	...	1,322	188,326
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals ...	...	4,321	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,321
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	...	13,861	...	...	...	...	...	578	114	...	942	13	...	...	81	15,603
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts...	...	150	...	...	...	...	...	84	28	...	102	17	5	14	22	417
Chief Courts of Districts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	443,737	11	...	...	...	...	14,916	3,220	9	21,004	34	81	14	1,428	484,454
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	...	17,663	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17,663
The City Civil Court ...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	248	268	...	277	...	15	...	12	1,060
Superior Court ...	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	45	1	12	16	103	345
Total ...	...	18,086	...	...	...	...	...	251	271	29	322	1	27	16	115	19,088
Grand total ...	...	461,773	11	...	...	...	...	15,167	3,491	38	21,326	35	108	80	1,543	503,522

N.B.—1. This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

2. This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

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 1936.

Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.												
Class of tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.											Total value of suits.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.												
Unpaid Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	RS.
Village and Panchayat Courts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Small Cause Court (Special)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.												
Presidency Small Cause Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
The City Civil Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Superior Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

N.B.—1. This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

2. This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras in the year 1936.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.						Number of suits disposed of										Remarks.				
	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)						Without trial.		Ex-parte.		On admis- sion of claim.		Compo- mised.		After full trial.			On reference to arbitra- tion.		By transfer.	
							Under O. IX, r. 8 and O. IX, r. 8, C.P.C., where defendant does not admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.		Average duration.	Number.		Average duration.
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																					
Unpaid Tribunals ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Village and Panchayat Courts.	6,463	28,935	464	444	36,306	135	2,221 214	23,090	75	877	70	559 376	1,699	310 320	867 325	41	477	938	178	6,883	1,750
Revenue Courts ...	87,357	188,326	2,801	4,754	263,268	4,110	23,520 141	97,752	73	15,968 69	69	10,851 225	35,170	7,674 266	249	1	630	2-7	399	494	200
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals...	509	4,321	23	2	4,860	100	322 60	2,522	53	591 47	47	156 96	465	46 96	...	...	...	9	82	649	2
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	8,032	15,603	230	1,092	24,957	225	1,737 349	7,331	86	2,026 66	66	1,009 272	3,840	867 325	41	477	938	178	6,883	1,750	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	524	417	10	114	1,065	5	36 354	56	186	30 1-3	1-3	49 493	128	29 453	...	...	...	2-7	399	494	200
Chief Courts of Districts ...	82,885	237,602	3,633	6,436	330,456	4,575	27,886	130,751	...	19,462	...	12,684	41,302	8,931	...	295	...	3,790	...	77,800	13,476
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																					
Presidency Small Cause Court.	2,365	17,863	141	30	20,199	194	348 354	7,006	58	5,551 15	15	2,430 51	1,950	403 87	...	...	...	2	97	2,315	2
The City Civil Court ...	725	1,060	22	13	1,820	5	202 194	139	80	15+ 37	37	81 163	350	150 328	...	...	...	...	...	739	227
Superior Court ...	721	345	7	1	1,074	...	58 871	97	148	...	...	91 832	117	47 398	...	...	...	1	107	603	431
Total ...	3,811	19,068	170	44	23,093	199	608	7,242	...	5,705	...	2,602	2,417	600	...	...	...	3	...	3,717	680
Grand total ...	86,696	256,670	3,703	6,480	353,549	4,774	28,444	187,993	...	25,197	...	15,286	43,719	9,531	...	295	...	6,793	...	81,517	14,136

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2. This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

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

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras in the year 1936—concl'd.

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 admis- sion of claim.		Compro- mised.		After full trial.		On reference to arbitra- tion.		By transfer.						
						Under O. IX, r. 8 and O. IX, r. 8, C.P.C., where defendant does not admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.		Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.			
(1)	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revised during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	(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.	18,602	34,613	173	74	53,462	23	34,464	156	1,860	39	526	181	1,824	97	489	217	78	...	...	77	378	13,982	3,082	...
Revenue Courts ...	36,989	491,815	639	450	531,493	8,656	257,444	15	87,268	49	55,560	24	1,193	74	32,328	20,160	77	17	148	523	137	36,339	1,128	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals..	108	4,370	4	5	4,487	43	2,937	11	519	48	292	19	15	39	251	164	43	...	...	3	44	203	...	...
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	11,064	85,189	267	952	97,472	752	50,388	27	11,095	66	10,069	33	321	168	8,017	5,854	119	8	488	299	118	10,620	1,251	...
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ..	3,674	21,588	65	166	25,893	820	12,025	27	1,751	88	1,491	47	159	174	2,830	2,801	26	2	214	788	100	3,726	398	...
Chief Courts of Districts ..	72,037	637,375	1,148	1,647	712,807	10,224	387,868	...	102,493	...	67,938	...	3,512	...	43,915	28,200	...	22	...	1,695	...	66,870	5,869	...
Total ...																								
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESID- ENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court*	885	16,220	4	3	17,112	326	1,820	51	10,756	4	484	25	75	43	1,838	898	51	...	...	...	...	915	44	...
The City Civil Court ...	196	3,619	1	...	3,816	...	2,002	4	171	35	204	15	...	...	757	46	40	...	...	...	...	193	1	...
Superior Court ...	† 3,127	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total (excluding Court)	1,081	19,839	5	3	20,928	326	3,822	...	10,927	...	688	...	75	...	2,595	1,387	...	...	...	...	...	1,106	45	...
Grand total ...	73,118	657,814	1,153	1,650	733,735	10,620	391,680	...	113,420	...	68,626	...	3,587	...	46,510	29,587	...	22	...	1,695	...	67,978	5,914	...

* Includes Full Bench applications.

† The total number disposed of.

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JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1936.

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.												Remarks.	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)		(15)		(16)
					Number.	Average duration.								By transfer.	Average duration.			
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. <i>Appeals from Original Decrees.</i>	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Number.	Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in Cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11.	Number.	Average duration.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.			
	(1)																	
	31	...	19	50	3	232	29	4	6	...	195	1	50	7	2	...		
	2,445	1,402	3,481	7,828	232	230	1,943	585	825	314	250	293	349	3,136	1,008	...		
	5,238	6,683	131	12,052	295	241	1,903	642	607	373	382	3,155	156	5,077	1,078	...		
Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total ...	7,714	8,085	3,631	19,430	530	...	3,875	1,231	1,438	687	...	3,449	...	8,220	2,086	...		
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. <i>Chief Court of Province.</i>	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Number.	Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in Cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11.	Number.	Average duration.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.			
	(1)																	
	2,338	591	...	2,929	117	1,243	317	59	70	24	1,374	...	...	2,342	1,761	...		
	36	81	...	117	8	777	23	4	8	3	333	...	...	71	12	...		
	4,317	1,419	...	5,736	371	247	1,087	94	212	91	1,385	...	...	3,881	2,675	...		
Appellate Bench on appeal in Chief Court ...	122	117	...	239	19	640	42	5	5	...	510	...	...	168	72	...		
Total ...	6,813	2,208	...	9,021	515	...	1,469	162	295	118	...	...	...	6,462	4,540	...		
Grand total ...	14,627	10,293	3,631	28,461	1,045	...	5,344	1,393	1,733	805	...	3,449	...	14,682	6,626	...		

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2. This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concl.

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1936—concl.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of.												Remarks.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)		(15)	(16)		
					Number.	Average duration.						By transfer.	Average duration.				
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR. <i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i> Small Cause Court (Special) District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts Chief Appellate Courts of Districts Superior Appellate Courts other than Chief Court of Province Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	182	262	186	630	72	247	209	16	124	38	149	2	163	169	23	...	
	1,197	1,945	19	3,161	227	164	719	113	428	135	212	182	128	1,357	337	...	
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	1,379	2,207	205	3,791	299	...	928	129	552	173	...	184	...	1,526	360	...	
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II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. <i>Chief Court of Province.</i> Appeals from Original Orders Appeals from Appellate Orders* Total Grand total	655	315	...	970	53	548	159	28	36	29	602	...	...	665	375	...	
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N.B.—1. This statement has been prepared according to instructions contained in Government of India Letter No. F-129/29, Judicial, dated 15th December 1930.
2. This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.
* The figures are included in those for appeals from appellate decrees in Part I of this statement.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 11 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the result of proceedings on applications for the execution of the decrees of the Civil Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1936.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of										Number of applications										On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.	(21)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																
	(2) Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.					(3) By transfer.					(4) Satisfaction obtained in full.					(5) Satisfaction obtained in part.							(6) Wholly in accordance with instructions.					(7) Pending at the end of the year.					(8) Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.					(9) Amount realized.					(10) On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.					(11) On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.					(12) Was sold.					(13) Was attached, but subsequently released.					(14) Was sold.					(15) Was dealt with under Order 21, Rule 83, Sch. 3, p. 2, and Section 72, Civil Procedure Code.					(16) Was attached, but subsequently released under Order 21, Rule 55, Civil Procedure Code.					(17) Of movables.					(18) Of immovables.					(19) On which specific performance was enforced.					(20) On which partition was effected.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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N.B.—1. This statement does not include figures for Revenue Courts.

2. This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

* 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 1936.

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.		(6) Debtors' petitions.	(7) Creditors' petitions.	(8) 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	6,266	1,417	2,509	465	82	68	1,725	713	}	924	1,06,62,437	14,48,684	21,26,011	17,90,708		
Chief Courts of Districts	634	203	202	5	5	17	202	87		...	...	...	...	...	...	
Superior Court	267 *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total (excluding Superior Court) ...	6,900	1,620	2,711	470	87	85	1,927	800	924	1,06,62,437	14,48,684	21,26,011	17,90,708			

* Number of petitions disposed of.

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

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 areas transferred to Orissa from the Province of Madras, for the months of January, February and March 1936.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits disposed of																							Remarks.	(25)				
	Number of suits before the Courts.				Without trial.				Ex-parte.		On admis- sion of claim.		Compro- mised.		After full trial.		On reference to arbitra- tion.		By transfer.		(23)	(24)							
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted.	Revived.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Under O. IX, r. 3 and O. IX, r. 8, C.P.C., where defendant does not admit claim.	(8)	(9)	Number.	(11)	Number.	(12)	Average duration.	Number.	(14)	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	(17)	Average duration.	Number.			(19)			Average duration.	Number.	(21)	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)					
PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.																													
Revenue Courts ...	535	12	1	...	598	...	9	98	210	175	3	104	...	...	20	3	475	...	90	361	263	56							
Paid Subdivisional Tri- bunals ...	1,646	857	28	4	2,555	47	115	133	451	132	19	103	127	161	159	41	194	1	2,880	47	181	1,548	342						
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	145	18	4	21	188	1	5	393	12	132	1	45	13	208	11	3	530	...	50	633	92	36							
Chief Courts of Districts.	28	4	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	219	...	...	...	29	7							
Total ...	2,424	891	33	25	3,373	48	129	...	673	...	24	...	140	...	191	48	...	1	...	187	...	1,932	440						
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES.																													
Revenue Courts ...	1,048	60	...	...	1,108	1	232	159	627	52	17	81	14	122	32	...	471	...	2	431	183	71							
Paid Subdivisional Tri- bunals ...	789	2,473	7	1	3,270	22	1,872	12	205	64	134	28	21	24	100	90	90	1	317	24	58	801	44						
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts ...	240	564	...	4	808	1	414	16	27	57	33	20	8	64	52	35	137	...	63	194	169	...							
Chief Courts of Districts.	99	381	...	1	481	1	227	10	7	117	15	35	...	...	32	17	99	...	...	...	182	6							
Total ...	2,176	3,478	7	6	5,667	25	2,745	...	866	...	199	...	43	...	216	142	...	1	...	95	...	1,335	121						

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the areas transferred to Orissa from the Province of Madras, for the months of January, February and March 1936.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Class of Courts.										Number of appeals disposed of.						Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted and re-instituted.	(1) otherwise received.	Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in Cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer.		Pending on the 31st March 1936.	Pending for more than a year.		
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	
PART I.—APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL DECREES.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	6	...	1	7	1	560	3	...	...	2	149	...	...	1	1		
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	361	163	...	524	12	195	41	...	5	4	192	...	...	459	8		
Total	367	163	1	531	13	...	44	3	5	6	...	...	...	460	9		
PART II.—APPEALS FROM ORIGINAL ORDERS.																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	310	...	...	2	...		
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	28	...	...	34	...	...	...	...	1	1	77	...	...	29	...		
Total	30	6	2	38	...	...	3	1	2	1	...	...	...	31	...		

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 areas transferred to Orissa from the Province of Madras, for the months of January, February and March 1936.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of				Pending on the 31st March 1936.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the period.	Amount realized.	Number of applications										On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which mov-able property		On which immovable property				On which possession was given		On which specific perfor- mance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.
	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)				(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)		(17)	(18)									
																					By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)									
Paid Subdivisional Tri- bunals ... District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts. Chief Courts of Districts.	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	32	111	127	701	1,068	437	Rs. 38,315	5	25	13	14	41	...	19	...	13	...	...	271									
	1,979	64	14	18	78	270	222	58,766	...	...	3	4	7	...	4	...	1	...	...	17									
	444	...	6	3	15	36	22	19,800	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	21									
	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...									
Total ...	2,483	96	131	148	794	1,314	681	1,16,881	6	26	16	18	49	...	23	1	14	...	...	309									

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 12 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and result of applications and proceedings under Act V of 1920 in the areas transferred to Orissa from the Province of Madras, for the months of January, February and March 1936.

Class of Courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.										Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the period.		Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	
	(1)	(2) Total number for hearing.	(3) Transferred to another Province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.		(8) Pending on the 31st March 1936.	(9) Number of insolvents discharged during the year ending 31st section 41.	(10) Number of insolvents' estates in the hands of receivers in which proceedings finally closed.	(11) Admitted.	(12) Satisfied.	(13) Realized.	(14) Disbursed.
				(4) A receiver appointed, being appointed.	(5) A receiver not being appointed.	(6) Debtors' petitions.	(7) Creditors' petitions.							
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	22	5	4	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	109	...
Chief Courts of Districts	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1,410	175	339	175
Total	...	24	5	4	...	...	...	15	...	...	1,410	175	448	175

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.

Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1936 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.		Total.	To District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.			To High Court.
Malabar, South	2,319,894	14,609	10,905	13,604	59	348	58	39,574	7.56	
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris)	2,614,394	1,213	20,957	13,530	73	383	137	36,220	6.92	
Malabar, North	1,214,060	11,356	11,501	11,837	35	370	82	34,946	6.69	
Tinnevely	2,046,907	7,799	14,059	12,804	59	394	71	34,927	6.67	
Madura	2,195,747	4,011	14,024	15,034	69	247	91	33,407	6.38	
Trichinopoly	1,913,245	5,241	8,239	15,263	67	344	70	29,132	5.57	
Arcoet, South	2,454,507	7,658	6,927	11,551	94	229	33	26,398	5.04	
Arcoet, North	2,266,989	629	12,975	9,144	100	377	53	23,178	4.43	
Vizagapatam	3,219,250	171	6,010	16,385	142	542	62	23,170	4.43	
Kanara, South	1,372,241	1,089	14,088	7,642	60	263	43	23,105	4.41	
Chingleput	1,655,115	3,624	9,826	9,037	74	269	114	22,880	4.37	
Salem	2,433,972	2,062	10,036	9,827	111	245	65	22,235	4.25	
Guntur	2,035,660	2,165	7,500	10,254	102	535	101	20,555	3.93	
Godavari, East	1,680,053	4,019	6,436	8,842	87	680	189	20,176	3.85	
Tanjore, West	1,356,185	4,025	4,924	10,362	70	322	108	19,741	3.77	
Rannad	1,838,955	1,765	4,784	9,537	114	389	97	16,572	3.17	
Kistna	1,254,208	4,452	2,298	8,109	84	376	111	15,385	2.93	
Chittoor	1,447,103	977	4,337	9,492	98	286	52	15,144	2.89	
Godavari, West	1,223,056	1,606	6,030	6,601	86	452	161	14,850	2.84	
Nellore	1,486,222	1,025	4,170	6,638	125	272	42	12,147	2.32	
Tanjore, East	1,029,735	442	4,347	6,901	88	189	49	11,928	2.28	
Cuddapah	949,337	1,374	2,585	3,314	130	102	27	7,402	1.41	
Kurnool	1,024,961	229	2,239	4,499	147	152	22	7,141	1.36	
Anantapur...	1,050,411	297	3,143	3,326	155	128	22	6,916	1.32	
Bellary	969,774	12	1,612	3,803	179	115	41	5,583	1.07	
Ganjām	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	34	...	
Agency Tracts	240,529	...	...	560	...	...	1	1	...	
Madras	43,466,618	81,830	193,957	237,602	85	8,085	1,947	523,421	100.00	
Total for the Presidency	44,113,848	81,830	193,957	237,602	83	8,085	2,091	542,633	...	

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1936

B-1.

Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1936.

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. 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.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	
Number of Village Courts which tried cases.	101	32	21	35	8	111	26	79	180	4	267	36	167	251	172	10	4	311	39	14	43	1	...	97
Anantapur ...	177	36	45	44	13	125	203	160	253	5	572	66	207	251	172	10	4	311	39	14	43	1	...	97
Arcon, North ...	547	122	200	439	13	775	1,312	2,104	3,756	214	7,658	1,421	2,044	3,613	1,572	190	65	7,989	213	88	566	37	...	1,136
Do. South ...	5	...	1	4	...	5	...	7	5	...	12	...	8	...	9	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	574	52	59	117	7	753	976	954	1,653	29	3,621	910	927	1,572	30	11	...	3,450	118	85	198	6	...	409
Chingleput ...	184	39	54	95	1	273	170	239	547	...	1,477	177	255	504	1	3	...	449	32	45	138	...	...	218
Chittoor ...	76	6	7	34	...	47	190	126	300	...	526	87	103	289	...	...	...	979	19	30	45	...	...	94
Coimbatore ...	172	51	42	136	9	240	262	307	741	37	1,374	255	285	782	23	...	...	1,345	58	782	144	...	...	269
Cuddapah ...	250	125	182	509	15	881	854	1,014	2,142	9	4,019	806	1,001	2,145	44	...	...	4,035	113	105	506	...	...	815
Godavari, East ...	211	97	48	111	3	463	361	361	1,008	3	1,606	255	372	1,026	2	...	...	1,657	16	37	93	...	...	148
Do. ...	577	70	133	589	...	782	356	505	1,323	3	2,165	349	494	1,454	2	...	...	2,269	57	132	488	...	...	688
Guntur ...	160	43	33	71	...	149	220	301	543	2	1,069	255	262	534	2	...	...	1,066	28	44	80	...	...	152
Kanara, South ...	277	80	117	286	4	488	989	1,160	2,268	28	4,432	1,031	1,216	2,318	28	...	...	4,601	38	61	236	...	...	339
Kurmoor ...	38	13	6	44	...	76	25	179	126	3	329	37	77	160	2	...	...	280	1	9	15	...	...	25
Madara, North ...	19	6	33	41	1	107	37	116	246	8	4,011	601	914	1,802	3	...	...	3,411	102	184	420	...	...	707
Madara, South ...	186	156	206	414	3	779	3,013	3,388	4,768	12	11,366	3,004	4,306	6,065	14	...	...	11,506	165	176	287	...	...	239
Nellore ...	493	198	277	685	7	1,398	3,048	4,222	7,185	31	14,069	3,152	4,306	7,347	40	...	...	14,936	140	165	534	...	...	848
Do. ...	215	46	10	187	...	268	173	273	475	...	1,025	259	279	509	...	...	...	1,045	39	74	166	...	...	273
Nilgiris ...	8	...	...	...	...	...	117	169	380	...	1,025	259	279	509	...	...	...	1,045	39	74	166	...	...	273
Ramnad ...	89	46	85	99	14	194	400	484	893	9	1,765	432	468	808	...	...	...	1,814	17	32	89	...	...	145
Salear ...	163	9	62	155	2	230	400	484	1,180	154	2,062	485	528	908	...	...	...	2,251	11	32	89	...	...	239
Tanjore, East ...	126	4	5	15	...	24	118	110	214	...	4,011	111	109	188	...	...	...	4,081	11	32	89	...	...	145
Tinnevely ...	468	71	112	267	...	450	855	1,303	1,773	614	4,025	721	1,350	1,887	691	...	...	4,000	185	65	152	...	...	415
Tuchinopoly ...	625	78	84	185	2	881	2,375	1,994	3,243	170	7,799	2,357	1,955	3,269	166	...	...	7,815	68	93	188	...	...	335
Vizagapatnam ...	716	128	174	484	21	813	1,139	1,415	2,539	94	5,241	1,107	1,427	2,641	97	...	...	5,372	100	162	382	...	...	682
...	33	2	10	25	...	37	48	59	83	1	171	45	45	98	...	...	...	185	7	6	10	...	...	25
Total ...	6,377	1,485	2,041	5,109	106	37	8,778	22,384	39,423	1,434	287	81,830	18,179	22,351	39,574	1,434	272	81,810	1,606	2,074	4,958	106	52	8,798

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1936

B-2.

Statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Panchayat Courts in 1936.

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.	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	170	681	171	568	7	7	613	320	3,088	1,808	54	82	3,143	413	518	1,978	151	30	8,390	77	196	478	10	480	193	40,922
Arcon, North	619	677	825	688	27	16	2,206	1,672	3,988	5,230	196	88	6,975	4,009	3,365	5,232	171	83	12,583	629	617	1,013	48	21	5	795
Do. South	100	244	340	340	28	25	1,255	1,914	3,987	5,230	136	91	6,975	1,878	2,040	3,197	144	69	12,583	629	617	1,013	48	21	5	795
Bellary	46	55	131	371	13	3	388	389	3,975	945	9	2	1,632	296	403	972	10	1	1,672	387	116	324	1	1	1	1,476
Chingleput	184	319	247	357	13	...	1,195	1,174	3,095	3,476	147	1	4,503	4,357	2,956	3,240	115	64	9,372	387	447	614	1	1	1	1,476
Chittoor	425	508	755	1,023	6	...	1,865	2,948	3,473	7,317	261	4	14,503	2,945	956	2,138	14	...	4,368	238	212	1,780	66	...	...	3,080
Coimbatore	66	170	240	445	...	...	1,865	694	662	1,276	16	7	2,585	628	698	1,312	22	12	3,672	461	469	1,274	105	...	...	2,903
Cuddapah	75	509	554	1,433	...	...	2,841	1,861	1,491	2,556	157	62	6,436	1,959	1,356	3,042	215	109	6,781	411	469	1,274	105	...	...	2,903
Godavari, East	62	201	534	1,063	16	...	2,858	1,520	1,492	2,912	84	22	6,030	1,470	2,133	3,047	8	27	7,125	371	432	957	22	11	...	4,763
Do.	219	941	710	2,505	3	...	3,403	1,365	1,717	4,411	41	3	7,600	1,533	1,506	3,047	4	46	7,071	371	859	2,085	6	4	...	4,622
Godavari, West	142	642	713	1,637	6	...	3,061	3,771	3,409	6,220	41	47	14,088	3,874	3,360	6,118	4	...	14,430	539	622	1,480	6	4	...	2,900
Guntur	46	142	182	409	1	...	796	667	577	1,108	21	...	2,293	610	576	1,051	15	3	2,304	139	180	404	...	...	...	725
Kanara, South	47	92	137	321	6	...	536	456	671	1,088	30	3	2,239	432	432	706	15	...	2,360	116	162	355	12	...	...	1,984
Kanara, North	482	619	541	1,296	39	...	2,506	4,148	3,619	6,068	190	59	14,024	4,365	3,706	6,906	181	44	14,346	468	464	998	48	26	...	1,984
Mahabara, North	47	509	478	716	15	...	1,725	4,052	3,235	4,049	109	66	11,301	2,780	3,992	4,346	106	60	11,694	471	411	619	18	13	...	1,532
Do. South	100	526	496	904	20	...	1,947	3,580	3,070	4,188	31	56	10,466	2,780	3,992	4,346	49	35	11,589	428	427	404	2	2	...	1,293
Nellore	85	250	324	697	4	...	1,276	1,501	1,838	1,798	7	6	4,351	1,581	1,381	2,854	6	6	3,475	470	828	667	5	1	...	1,471
Nidra	19	146	131	293	1	...	482	2,171	1,682	2,370	32	1	4,781	2,179	1,944	2,621	31	2	6,403	138	143	252	...	...	...	533
Ramnad	103	322	353	745	2	...	1,523	1,317	1,363	2,368	45	16	10,036	1,949	1,268	1,272	43	62	10,114	357	626	1,308	29	14	...	1,380
Salem	138	382	591	1,253	71	...	2,363	1,824	1,523	2,368	120	64	14,036	1,949	1,268	1,272	163	62	10,114	357	626	1,308	29	14	...	1,380
Tanjore, East	410	488	370	833	13	...	1,715	1,962	1,877	3,246	45	16	4,317	1,192	1,046	1,046	41	21	4,987	258	323	473	15	6	...	1,075
Do. West	168	289	339	537	15	...	1,196	1,962	1,877	3,246	45	16	4,317	1,192	1,046	1,046	41	21	4,987	258	323	473	15	6	...	1,075
Tinnevely	107	349	349	637	...	...	1,682	1,682	3,931	600	62	14	14,055	4,069	3,979	6,107	58	...	14,347	283	369	737	35	5	...	1,568
Trichinopoly	167	307	316	710	44	...	1,396	1,787	2,183	3,791	35	6	6,910	2,179	1,754	1,527	31	7	5,803	340	457	1,016	...	...	...	1,568
Vizagapatnam	157	307	316	710	...	...	1,396	1,787	2,183	3,791	35	6	6,910	2,179	1,754	1,527	31	7	5,803	340	457	1,016	...	...	...	1,568
Total	4,068	9,559	11,224	22,879	534	235	44,231	53,338	50,836	88,083	1,903	687	193,357	53,228	51,708	89,074	1,967	739	197,266	8,369	10,192	21,588	480	193	...	40,922

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B-3.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.		
					Total.		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	More than three months.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Arcoot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	34,035	22,737	28,735	31,624	27,036	28,895	4,068
Agency Tracts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari ...	282	138	173	184	124	72	8
Vizagapatam ...	297	257	27	301	182	3	2
Grand total ...	34,614	23,132	28,935	32,109	27,342	6,731	4,078

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

B-4.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Districts.	Instituted.		Disposed of.		Pending.		Ordinary suits.		Small Cause suits.	
							Instituted.		Disposed of.	
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1934.	1935.
Anantapur ...	1,708	1,508	1,444	2,069	1,637	1,591	604	509	461	49
Arcoot, North ...	3,198	3,079	2,880	3,373	3,859	3,237	1,727	1,405	1,224	25
Do. South ...	3,635	4,230	4,818	4,219	4,272	4,835	1,940	1,904	2,226	25
Bellary ...	1,291	1,537	1,199	1,512	1,678	1,345	418	447	338	14
Chingleput ...	1,739	1,771	1,758	1,860	1,802	1,956	1,348	1,474	1,327	490
Chittoor ...	1,573	1,649	2,037	1,797	1,788	1,969	806	888	1,023	411
Coimbatore ...	5,306	5,390	4,938	5,864	5,782	5,209	2,682	2,480	2,298	485
Cuddapah ...	1,098	1,340	1,223	1,996	1,789	1,461	1,006	666	555	153
Godavari, East ...	2,050	2,071	1,982	2,201	2,208	2,460	2,854	2,889	2,081	1,082
Do. West ...	2,539	2,612	2,049	2,861	2,563	2,697	2,554	2,528	2,096	319
Guntur ...	4,784	4,751	3,745	5,327	5,210	4,809	4,014	4,083	3,632	1,598
Kanara, South ...	3,631	3,715	3,574	3,689	3,507	3,641	2,142	2,589	2,557	461
Kistna ...	1,924	1,995	1,690	1,961	1,871	1,895	1,426	1,674	1,541	342
Kurnool ...	2,419	2,471	2,617	2,709	2,531	3,202	1,376	1,658	1,277	339
Madura ...	3,028	3,353	3,097	3,101	3,596	3,464	1,562	1,457	1,129	272
Malabar, North ...	6,617	7,474	7,079	6,336	7,280	7,436	2,766	3,217	2,998	218
Do. South ...	4,561	4,529	4,704	4,657	4,662	4,618	2,493	2,442	2,596	362
Nellore ...	2,448	2,396	2,099	2,650	2,315	2,302	1,135	1,314	1,282	226
Ramnad ...	5,369	2,919	2,593	4,047	3,321	3,155	2,298	2,058	1,658	670
Salem ...	3,620	4,213	3,938	3,435	4,185	4,409	1,779	1,914	1,670	162
Tanjore, East ...	1,488	1,352	1,244	1,395	1,488	1,381	807	803	718	101
Do. West ...	1,876	2,250	2,732	2,037	2,352	2,790	1,209	1,346	1,433	239
Tinnevely ...	2,674	2,475	2,363	2,833	2,832	2,696	1,803	1,540	1,282	353
Trichinopoly ...	3,118	3,091	3,105	3,286	3,315	3,300	2,058	2,038	1,922	721
Vizagapatam ...	3,001	3,434	4,025	3,209	3,250	4,613	1,716	2,197	2,577	472
Total ...	73,595	75,685	72,878	78,454	79,143	79,736	43,819	45,010	41,934	10,185
Agency Tracts ...	354	351	313	358	375	282	127	118	155	23
Godavari ...	658	764	52	807	840	46	168	150	26	17
Vizagapatam ...	74,605	76,800	73,243	79,619	80,658	80,066	44,114	45,273	42,165	10,225
Grand total ...	74,605	76,800	73,243	79,619	80,658	80,066	44,114	45,273	42,165	10,225

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

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B-5.
Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.										Small Cause suits.																			
	Instituted.					Disposed of.					Pending.					Instituted.					Disposed of.					Pending.				
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	Total.	1934.	1935.	1936.	More than a year.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	Total.	1934.	1935.	1936.	More than three months.					
Anantapur	6	11	80	23	27	55	59	61	86	10	90	147	139	61	142	143	30	36	35	6	7	17	7	17						
Vellore	89	72	48	77	76	52	92	78	65	48	101	101	69	112	84	96	22	40	17	13	12	12	12	12						
Cuddalore	57	54	...	113	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Bellary	...	...	...	...	67	64	83	91	98	45	466	546	409	457	535	373	168	177	216	81	91	123	...	...						
Chingleput	...	66	...	...	54	63	61	51	42	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Chittoor	51	37	54	53	292	234	167	192	212	22	38	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Coimbatore	297	276	234	413	112	142	23	35	23	3	1,534	1,804	1,806	1,596	1,796	1,830	141	153	132	8	8	6	...	...						
Ootacamund	132	120	132	155	33	33	18	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
Cuddapah	...	15	11	160	147	77	136	83	115	60	26	51	723	656	863	809	684	300	233	214	144	104	118							
Coonada	104	86	94	...	61	34	64	51	70	41	24	22	280	916	609	288	353	199	188	188	163	131	...							
Kajahmundry	27	29	35	39	45	68	85	104	65	49	54	47	593	632	599	686	395	435	246	291	313	177	...							
Analapur	57	57	26	62	69	82	109	99	82	55	60	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Ellore	67	38	37	92	100	66	80	58	80	31	12	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Narasapur	65	74	76	98	52	49	51	74	72	15	37	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Bapatla	60	62	44	82	93	51	105	66	87	50	21	33	372	850	506	469	287	147	68	135	78	18	81							
Guntur	69	68	69	107	64	62	84	79	65	57	42	39	295	141	508	275	203	281	105	47	202	73	24							
Tenali	45	45	35	95	114	96	174	149	161	73	77	81	533	196	230	579	63	57	272	37	9	133	...							
Mangalore	123	110	119	130	76	54	85	102	116	47	46	71	509	381	709	467	439	162	213	162	83	116	95							
Beawda	84	84	63	130	126	113	146	134	100	90	83	57	163	198	244	227	171	116	56	82	67	21	23							
Masulipatam	67	56	47	70	88	69	52	57	32	21	29	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Kurnool	44	37	41	71	109	106	124	107	98	59	57	35	651	513	555	689	556	178	145	111	84	56	47							
Madura	89	85	89	115	71	62	63	49	27	21	14	5	282	285	284	283	293	51	52	49	14	21	8							
Dindigul	67	56	39	60	38	28	20	22	28	6	127	121	70	123	131	97	22	12	13	4	...	...	...							
Tellicherry	27	31	34	28	23	33	52	84	98	40	59	62	443	568	478	466	200	147	128	102	65	78	...							
Calicut	52	48	45	47	71	83	35	136	132	40	83	65	711	532	479	797	280	351	271	136	91	150	...							
Palghat	117	60	85	94	64	48	74	50	81	33	24	21	467	496	686	484	292	120	107	83	24	32	...							
Ottappalem	57	37	61	42	58	94	39	48	28	8	9	2	511	467	496	686	484	292	120	107	83	24	32							
Cochin	60	68	75	70	58	94	39	48	28	8	9	2	98	102	86	97	118	22	24	9	5	12	1							
Nellore	30	26	32	77	94	97	161	110	163	71	82	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Rannad	44	41	33	65	50	75	59	57	89	26	24	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Sivaganga	88	80	78	90	87	76	124	121	129	68	66	72	502	257	869	685	432	488	275	112	321	217	71							
Davakotta	233	205	196	220	231	195	252	246	210	113	798	809	568	855	821	546	219	228	116	80	101	64	...							
Salem	95	77	81	82	85	84	82	71	70	23	23	26	685	661	467	717	617	176	155	202	52	63	101							
Tanjore	43	62	41	69	63	96	70	81	60	44	37	38	471	420	477	387	88	89	125	17	26	62	...							
Kumbakonam	71	57	56	128	74	54	67	55	62	32	19	26	511	471	537	802	58	148	130	13	52	31	...							
Mayavaram	38	31	31	41	49	47	32	30	18	6	5	4	333	445	713	371	537	802	243	82	23	132	10							
Tiruvardur	32	32	53	48	48	58	42	47	30	8	...	...	644	323	460	821	86	243	82	23	132	10	...							

B-5—cont.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936—cont.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.										Small Cause suits.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																	
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936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.

* This excludes one small cause suit pending in the District Court, Anantapur.
 N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1936

B-6.*

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

District Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
Anantapur ...	19	7	27	15	11	10	49	30	48	22	13	24
Arcot, North ...	1	...	...	9	2	4	3	...	12	...	...	...
Do. South ...	21	37	35	27	26	49	15	30	29	5	6	4
Bellary ...	30	42	50	41	28	37	30	44	61	8	14	19
Chingleput ...	19	19	13	25	8	15	25	34	32	11	16	20
Chittoor ...	...	1	...	9	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1
Coimbatore ...	2	1	3	8	1	...	2	2	3	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	25	6	12	14	25	11	67	...	26	44	...	12
Godāvari, East ...	60	39	40	49	89	34	117	55	43	75	22	14
Do. West ...	55	36	37	31	34	19	63	47	45	28	26	19
Guntūr ...	4	3	2	10	1	6	4	6	7	...	3	4
Kanara, South ...	1	1	4	1	6	12	4	21	28	1	2	15
Kistna ...	53	57	48	28	36	33	77	50	43	35	10	15
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	11	2	...	4	...	...	4	...	...
Madura ...	...	2	3	1	1	5	1	3	2	1	2	...
Malabar, North ...	4	1	...	9	11	4	7	3	2	2	...	...
Do. South ...	2	...	2	...	2	1	6	5	6	4	4	4
Nellore ...	59	76	69	38	40	31	57	89	26	25	34	8
Ramnad ...	16	6	8	13	6	3	23	24	12	8	18	6
Salem ...	1	...	...	16	16	5	12	2	...	8	1	...
Tanjore, East ...	34	20	24	32	24	23	50	27	29	25	13	16
Do. West ...	8	6	14	13	8	8	10	8	16	6	3	4
Tinnevely ...	3	5	6	6	5	2	3	3	7	1	...	2
Trichinopoly ...	1	...	2	11	11	10	9	6	4	2	4	3
Vizagapatam ...	20	8	13	13	9	8	28	30	9	12	22	6
Total ...	438	373	412	430	402	332	667	519	491	330	213	198
Agency Tracts ...	5	9	5	1	3	2	4	5	2	3	2	2
Grand total ...	443	382	417	431	405	334	671	524	493	333	215	200

B-7.*

Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
Anantapur ...	188	148	128	110	144	78	153	160	217
Arcot, North ...	312	301	377	379	342	211	185	153	324
Do. South ...	200	218	220	519	242	200	205	186	217
Bellary ...	60	117	115	70	108	83	53	63	98
Chingleput ...	354	265	269	170	294	134	343	315	451
Chittoor ...	220	201	286	182	200	188	131	138	239
Coimbatore ...	279	386	383	281	306	330	125	206	265
Cuddapah ...	102	104	102	69	148	125	155	111	91
Godāvari, East ...	305	559	680	534	489	451	276	343	573
Do. West ...	436	470	452	430	565	493	505	418	380
Guntūr ...	592	459	535	543	498	316	414	386	609
Kanara, South ...	334	303	263	311	314	233	447	437	468
Kistna ...	337	546	370	319	332	680	299	500	312
Kurnool ...	146	125	152	130	148	213	148	129	68
Madura ...	239	277	247	226	216	395	310	373	226
Malabar, North ...	337	357	370	435	432	506	376	307	176
Do. South ...	391	408	398	292	365	313	537	533	675
Nellore ...	180	196	272	215	234	345	212	213	146
Ramnad ...	552	472	389	408	483	422	572	570	554
Salem ...	201	211	245	307	299	218	172	90	121
Tanjore, East ...	141	145	189	115	102	219	169	215	198
Do. West ...	342	308	322	355	315	210	300	297	409
Tinnevely ...	597	553	394	400	537	620	607	629	408
Trichinopoly ...	255	298	344	240	251	319	220	273	306
Vizagapatam ...	351	359	512	390	398	524	687	651	685
Total ...	7,451	7,786	8,053	7,430	7,762	7,728	7,601	7,899	8,216
Agency Tracts. { Godāvari ...	18	23	23	28	22	34	8	14	4
{ Vizagapatam ...	41	66	9	35	40	1	18	48	...
Grand total ...	7,510	7,880	8,085	7,493	7,824	7,761	7,627	7,761	8,220

* N.B.—These statements do not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

B-8.

Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1934.	1935.	1936.
Anantapur ...	43	34	29	51	27	39	18	24	14
Arcot, North ...	72	92	99	83	83	89	22	31	42
Do. South ...	54	49	71	69	55	55	22	16	33
Bellary ...	34	33	37	26	43	27	13	3	14
Chingleput ...	63	117	40	68	34	23	23	107	124
Chittoor ...	35	33	153	29	40	73	13	6	87
Coimbatore ...	216	180	192	151	184	184	18	40	20
Cuddapah ...	20	38	53	13	16	73	59	60	48
Godāvari, East ...	92	111	96	108	109	110	59	60	56
Do. West ...	84	122	77	94	111	81	49	60	56
Guntūr ...	185	261	302	186	135	184	47	173	292
Kanara, South ...	102	92	93	95	72	65	49	70	49
Kistna ...	103	121	104	58	124	105	75	72	74
Kurnool ...	23	30	44	10	42	37	20	10	17
Madura ...	120	99	107	92	94	139	61	67	36
Malabar, North ...	36	62	64	42	54	68	11	17	16
Do. South ...	80	81	73	46	85	71	59	56	68
Nellore ...	48	57	56	39	64	75	48	40	22
Ramnad ...	127	96	91	120	101	107	98	94	80
Salem ...	69	59	55	68	58	57	24	21	20
Tanjore, East ...	86	71	59	88	64	61	40	47	45
Do. West ...	171	205	76	88	240	125	74	69	32
Tinnevely ...	134	96	88	160	102	125	32	18	43
Trichinopoly ...	91	88	98	100	63	63	80	109	81
Vizagapatam ...	58	72	60	34	43	88	...	...	...
Total ...	2,146	2,299	2,207	1,959	2,050	2,081	1,140	1,379	1,526
Agency Tracts. { Godāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
{ Vizagapatam ...	7	9	...	7	4	...	1	2	...
Grand total ...	2,153	2,308	2,207	1,966	2,054	2,081	1,141	1,381	1,526

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1936

C-1.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936
Anantapur	257	242	289	1,451	1,266	1,206	289	1,451	1,266	1,206	289	1,451
Arond, North	489	614	2,699	2,485	3,535	4,007	614	2,485	3,535	4,007	614	2,485
Do, South	709	811	2,926	3,535	4,007	4,007	811	3,535	4,007	4,007	811	3,535
Bellary	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Chingleput	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Chittoor	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Coimbatore	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Cuddapah	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Cuddapah, East	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Do, West	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Guntur	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Kanara, South	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Kurnool	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Kurumbalur	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Madurai	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Malabar, North	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Nellore	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Salem	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Tamil Nadu	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Tirunelveli	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Trichinopoly	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Vizagapatnam	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Godavari Agency	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Vizagapatnam do.	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267	1,350	1,670	1,350	1,267
Total	26,497	30,121	29,462	45,044	46,590	43,547	64	45,044	46,590	43,547	64	45,044

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

C-2.

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Subordinate Judge's Court of	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936
Anantapur	2	2	2	14	14	14	2	2	2	2	2	2
Vellore	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Cuddalore	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Chingleput	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Chittoor	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28
Coimbatore	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87	87
Cuddalore	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
Cuddalore, East	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Do, West	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30	30
Ellore	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42
Narasapur	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Bapatla	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Guntur	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Tenali	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103	103
Manakota	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
Bezwada	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Masulipatnam	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Karnool	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Madura	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	48
Dindigul	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
Palghat	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53	53
Palghat, East	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Ootacamund	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
Nellore	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Rannad	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Sivaganga	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Devakotta	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Tanjore	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Kumbakonam	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Maravaram	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Miravalli	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Mineraly	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Trichinopoly	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25
Vizagapatnam	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Chitacole	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	1,371	1,298	1,282	1,630	1,515	1,436	1,371	1,298	1,282	1,371	1,298	1,282
Assistant Agents' Courts.												
Agency { Godavari	13	8	13	36	55	59	7	19	2	14	17	9
Tracala. { Vizagapatnam	4	5	...	137	67	7	26	10	11	12	11	...
Grand total	1,388	1,311	1,294	1,803	1,515	1,436	1,371	1,298	1,282	1,371	1,298	1,282

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1936

Comparative Statement showing the Nature of Original Suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1934, 1935 and 1936.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits relating to money or movable property.		
	Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.			Title and other suits.		
	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936	1934	1935	1936
Anantapur	5	2	3	3	2	3	21	2	2	8	6	10
Arcoot, North	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. South	7	10	17	12	14	24	13	15	28	3	3	3
Bellary	17	34	13	24	16	10	8	9	11	5	5	4
Chingleput	19	16	13	14	8	1	45	12	16	11	16	11
Chittoor	1	1	1	1	1	1	30	1	1	1	1	1
Coimbatore	2	1	3	2	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
Cuddapah	2	4	7	5	8	17	19	38	7	9	18	28
Godavari, East	27	22	20	16	27	80	25	39	18	14	9	59
Do. West	27	16	21	16	22	14	29	28	18	17	15	17
Guntur	4	3	2	1	5	1	4	6	7	3	4	3
Kanara, South	1	1	1	1	1	1	19	1	1	1	1	1
Kistna	31	37	22	18	19	21	33	21	16	10	8	28
Kurnool	2	3	2	2	4	1	2	3	2	1	1	1
Malabar, North	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Do. South	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Nellore	29	38	32	17	24	30	16	22	22	10	4	18
Rannad	12	3	3	4	6	4	1	2	7	2	7	7
Salem	1	5	5	3	4	15	2	8	21	1	1	1
Tanjore, East	2	5	5	4	4	4	6	7	4	2	2	2
Do. West	2	4	4	4	4	2	3	3	2	1	1	1
Tinnevely	1	5	10	6	7	2	4	3	3	2	2	2
Trichinopoly	18	5	3	15	19	7	13	11	2	6	14	6
Vizagapatam	216	208	223	191	196	167	338	310	262	181	148	223
Total	218	310	224	409	340	312	409	340	312	181	148	223
Godavari Agency, Vizagapatam do.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Grand total	219	311	225	410	341	313	410	341	313	182	149	224

N.B.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Regular Courts in 1936.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of judgments

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.	Other-wise.				
					Rs.			
Anantapur	537	649	3,337	2,099	2,37,050	252	59	15 days
Arcoot, North	2,227	2,486	7,264	4,551	7,89,764	1,033	266	23 "
Do. South	2,338	2,857	7,912	8,232	8,15,208	1,068	274	30 "
Bellary	544	572	1,904	2,172	2,57,248	244	83	25 "
Chingleput	1,414	1,534	4,598	4,685	5,99,946	761	154	18 "
Chittoor	1,017	1,042	4,328	4,143	3,98,488	574	58	28 "
Coimbatore	2,357	3,231	10,501	7,682	22,54,581	1,257	588	36 "
Cuddapah	476	373	1,911	1,742	1,42,989	163	24	13 "
Godavari, East	1,478	1,361	5,837	3,474	11,07,363	695	90	25 "
Do. West	1,446	1,163	4,621	2,551	7,36,882	682	83	15 "
Guntur	1,491	1,626	6,512	2,758	8,24,805	680	66	36 "
Kanara, South	2,153	3,040	6,640	3,849	9,08,591	886	153	34 "
Kistna	1,403	875	5,131	2,149	6,91,919	634	37	16 "
Kurnool	544	454	1,886	2,669	1,95,595	341	27	14 "
Madura	2,474	2,527	5,727	9,047	12,04,567	843	389	53 "
Malabar, North	3,192	3,873	8,641	7,550	6,73,877	1,760	193	33 "
Do. South	2,829	3,626	11,696	8,240	11,43,380	1,322	180	34 "
Nellore	1,341	1,132	6,683	3,152	4,76,573	547	21	26 "
Rannad	1,452	1,859	14,028	5,172	16,54,572	1,131	232	42 "
Salem	1,681	937	7,665	4,536	6,82,809	644	154	40 "
Tanjore, East	1,832	1,611	3,841	3,466	6,49,197	559	100	29 "
Do. West	1,672	2,375	4,044	6,141	11,88,057	758	180	45 "
Tinnevely	1,566	1,793	5,303	3,981	8,75,545	1,053	186	42 "
Trichinopoly	2,134	3,089	9,947	7,023	10,32,928	981	338	35 "
Vizagapatam	1,937	1,499	7,431	8,837	7,71,619	674	70	18 "
Total	41,115	45,584	157,718	114,901	2,03,17,029	19,542	4,005	...
Agency Tracts.								
Godavari	80	94	156	195	32,478	8	...	...
Vizagapatam	47	32	38	45	13,037	6	1	90
Total	127	126	194	240	45,515	14	1	...
Madras								
City Civil Court, Court of Small Causes	358	62	514	22	1,00,147	76	12	35
High Court	2,019	2,370	5,823	8,156	6,61,792	...	308	13
Total	31	4	157	80	1,04,846	3	6	45
Total	2,408	2,436	6,499	8,258	8,66,785	79	326	...
Grand total	48,650	48,146	164,411	123,399	2,12,29,329	19,635	4,332	...

Note.—1. Includes the figures for the Revenue Courts and the Special Small Cause Court, Trichinopoly.
2. Does not include the figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

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 1936.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of.			Pending.	Number of insol- vents dis- charged under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insol- vents' assets.	
		With- drawn, not pro- secuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realiz- ed.	Disbursed to credi- tors.
								RS.	RS.
Anantapur	116	17	83	3	45	12	...	62,292	52,193
Arcot, North	176	39	123	8	77	31	123	37,527	18,759
Do. South	215	56	195	10	78	55	117	1,05,720	1,47,575
Bellary	136	25	106	3	34	22	3	1,04,570	54,020
Chingleput	167	22	127	6	71	10	...	24,297	38,518
Chittoor	128	54	88	...	41	19	66	36,846	22,114
Coimbatore	263	83	192	11	103	49	...	1,63,651	59,699
Cuddapah	230	138	175	3	84	56	89	95,221	83,721
Godāvari, East	263	154	173	11	123	39	1	1,10,442	39,495
Do. West	218	90	176	2	114	62	...	1,79,643	1,18,176
Guntūr	363	147	261	11	191	43	1	1,54,727	1,13,471
Kanara, South	108	29	68	7	43	37	105	66,492	60,780
Kistna	130	99	107	11	90	33	...	1,33,741	83,844
Kurnool	198	67	124	13	72	26	41	92,816	65,900
Madura	193	58	128	22	56	30	129	43,327	50,374
Malabar, North	108	19	84	8	26	17	...	1,902	1,211
Do. South	180	59	91	9	95	11	...	87,888	1,90,094
Nellore	237	155	179	9	101	37	1	75,658	69,037
Ramnad	139	57	92	4	97	22	...	1,33,436	1,08,270
Salem	172	54	123	...	74	41	92	28,018	23,594
Tanjore, East	149	43	98	6	63	56	...	60,120	73,366
Do. West	128	27	85	2	62	31	69	78,008	1,12,795
Tinnevely	151	56	109	7	71	44	89	1,37,325	1,37,293
Trichinopoly	131	35	121	3	36	7	1	86,850	57,267
Vizagapatam	126	37	75	3	70	10	47	15,494	11,062
Total	4,423	1,620	3,181	172	1,927	800	924	21,26,011	17,90,708

Note.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

F-1.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE WORK RECEIVED, DISPOSED OF, AND PENDING, AND THE AVERAGE PENDENCY OF CASES IN EACH DISTRICT MUNSIF'S COURT IN 1936.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1936

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1936.

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.			
Anantapur.	Anantapur *	295	410	33	122	107	95	20	250	622	657	17	413	72	51	10	98	1,768	2,351			
	Goody ..	743	727	44	322	222	213	4	231	417	408	17	231	68	39	6	75	2,171	2,391			
	Penkonda *	408	454	49	183	202	163	1	188	802	845	21	524	144	75	7	101	2,575	3,438			
	Total ..	1,444	1,591	126	577	531	461	25	218	1,841	1,910	55	1,168	284	165	23	94	6,512	8,180			
Arcoot, North.	Arni *	602	687	59	253	289	241	2	266	1,224	1,169	29	781	185	155	1	86	3,333	5,855			
	Ranipet ..	421	481	81	130	167	268	25	394	720	730	59	339	82	142	28	131	1,617	3,409			
	Tirupattur *	764	786	94	294	163	349	26	214	672	643	66	325	64	90	15	98	2,450	3,664			
	Tiruvannamalai *	515	704	41	279	292	114	4	233	1,213	1,235	23	822	203	71	...	52	4,564	3,850			
Arcoot, South.	Vellore *	578	579	49	197	176	252	22	265	1,861	1,850	73	1,067	206	226	17	80	3,954	5,111			
	Total ..	2,880	3,237	324	1,153	1,037	1,224	79	269	5,680	5,657	250	3,334	690	684	61	81	15,918	21,419			
	Cuddalore *	841	763	100	271	257	549	48	321	1,909	1,880	170	1,125	230	495	331	185	4,582	6,254			
	Chidambaram ..	923	1,052	155	388	277	374	76	245	785	690	72	359	89	105	5	71	3,581	5,242			
Arcoot, South.	Vridhaachalam ..	637	662	19	280	232	242	25	224	686	616	5	377	103	127	21	86	2,298	2,564			
	Villupuram *	517	486	18	154	156	235	17	247	1,086	1,077	69	529	102	122	6	97	3,877	4,604			
	Tindivanam ..	759	777	67	359	177	422	56	343	944	876	44	467	112	131	68	101	3,074	4,071			
	Tirukkoyilar ..	449	433	73	148	128	221	30	190	750	649	22	335	156	121	68	64	1,740	2,864			
Bellary.	Kallakurichi ..	692	662	18	318	171	183	6	175	362	351	15	199	59	40	15	80	1,815	2,087			
	Total ..	4,818	4,835	445	1,913	1,398	2,226	238	256	6,522	6,189	397	3,391	851	1,141	512	110	20,967	27,696			
	Bellary *	773	768	38	357	219	225	14	183	1,653	1,708	6	1,280	98	170	18	105	3,149	2,580			
	Hospet *	426	577	39	268	93	113	5	222	900	843	7	581	27	122	8	90	1,945	2,679			
Chingleput.	Total ..	1,199	1,345	77	625	312	338	19	194	2,553	2,551	13	1,861	125	292	26	102	5,094	5,259			
	Chingleput *	353	309	19	77	163	330	116	599	1,218	1,136	35	507	196	262	126	152	2,529	3,908			
	Conjeevaram *	432	424	21	142	166	302	101	371	1,819	1,782	5	985	401	113	3	35	3,181	4,062			
	Poonamallee ..	532	553	75	157	209	418	115	483	1,411	1,499	102	661	247	191	15	139	3,492	5,534			
Chingleput.	Tiruvallur *	441	670	135	143	279	277	79	481	1,089	1,110	26	688	167	180	48	146	2,144	3,283			
	Total ..	1,758	1,956	250	519	817	1,327	441	482	5,337	5,527	168	2,791	1,011	746	192	101	11,296	16,787			

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Chittoor ..	775	784	51	305	170	384	55	322	757	750	6	438	72	93	13	113	2,654	3,772
Madanapalle *	331	325	28	98	113	134	5	306	637	634	17	353	82	118	27	144	1,358	2,428
Sholinghur *	483	456	43	191	124	227	6	267	845	846	3	501	138	111	11	143	2,059	3,163
Tirupati *	448	404	21	119	152	278	75	326	948	965	22	611	144	114	18	131	2,088	2,463
Total ..	2,037	1,909	143	743	559	1,023	141	308	3,227	3,245	48	1,906	433	433	89	134	8,159	11,826
Coimbatore ..	1,241	1,269	35	523	386	698	116	310	2,490	2,576	2	1,754	188	512	145	168	6,483	8,216
Erode *	604	633	32	236	163	187	5	236	1,610	1,664	2	1,076	180	134	9	79	2,903	3,738
Tiruppur *	500	518	29	243	148	313	97	280	854	874	11	703	46	142	48	170	3,000	4,166
Udumalpet ..	945	1,033	26	526	218	561	129	384	333	318	1	222	16	61	14	119	2,096	3,329
Gobichettipalayam *	491	543	47	218	187	129	2	143	732	744	3	470	113	42	1	46	1,955	2,791
Marapuram ..	649	701	22	315	211	188	11	237	298	293	..	81	23	28	4	102	2,249	3,548
Palani ..	413	466	7	237	133	208	28	600	89	131	..	1	16	11	3	323	866	1,213
Kollegal ..	40	40	6	15	8	19	3	259	56	56	..	1	3	10	2	110	184	153
Gudalur ..	4933	5,209	204	2,363	1,460	2,298	391	304	6,382	6,506	20	4,406	595	940	226	117	19,746	27,654
Total ..	4,933	5,209	204	2,363	1,460	2,298	391	304	6,382	6,506	20	4,406	595	940	226	117	19,746	27,654
Cuddapah ..	404	449	45	179	134	188	17	282	1,002	1,027	21	712	107	129	33	86	1,998	2,754
Proddatur *	333	432	55	175	117	183	20	341	724	804	6	533	130	145	58	156	1,904	2,335
Nandalur ..	486	580	47	200	130	184	3	231	313	290	3	184	37	53	..	100	1,427	2,178
Total ..	1,223	1,461	147	614	381	555	40	300	2,039	2,125	30	1,429	274	327	91	121	4,429	7,267
Bejahmundry *	274	435	45	60	236	380	194	368	1,051	1,012	36	548	156	326	164	177	1,517	3,293
Peddāpur ..	372	358	47	82	163	407	155	324	564	575	10	292	147	136	45	116	1,443	3,350
Cocanada ..	481	501	52	70	320	408	91	477	1,040	1,104	45	556	235	193	39	210	2,338	4,348
Ramachandrapur *	249	306	36	36	169	235	74	415	456	451	26	265	60	82	83	269	1,400	2,047
Amalāpur ..	254	438	47	64	255	296	145	717	381	422	6	248	60	89	31	211	1,930	3,150
Razole *	302	322	17	62	202	335	44	508	823	818	16	513	129	275	96	155	1,032	4,061
Total ..	1,932	2,360	244	384	1,345	2,061	753	535	4,318	4,382	139	2,452	787	1,181	458	181	10,860	20,299
Ellore ..	471	749	63	105	216	453	184	529	843	965	16	572	181	286	167	327	1,817	5,292
Kovvur ..	443	465	44	142	197	491	200	439	611	637	16	378	90	175	100	227	1,583	5,863
Taruku ..	461	425	57	111	163	429	170	324	638	635	18	341	142	99	23	120	1,411	4,848
Bhimavaram *	355	455	70	138	101	347	156	407	370	350	21	218	30	88	24	163	1,349	3,381
Narasapur *	319	473	49	104	234	379	155	657	744	740	20	413	127	204	161	196	1,913	4,560
Total ..	2,049	2,567	263	690	911	2,099	865	504	3,206	3,327	91	1,922	570	912	475	222	7,839	23,854

F.1—cont.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1936—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 *	639	747	75	149	358	698	220	393	1,992	2,015	9	1,223	348	403	147	132	2,427	7,559
	Tenali *	362	268	28	75	100	463	218	549	637	620	16	353	91	175	68	156	1,575	4,167
	Repalle *	379	456	53	113	171	384	119	538	534	553	12	296	127	126	56	150	1,493	2,534
	Bapatla *	606	1,102	54	396	402	540	208	537	754	639	5	437	154	155	63	143	2,380	5,696
	Ongole *	502	544	50	147	242	869	536	637	742	815	16	437	189	222	113	263	1,252	3,785
	Narasaraopet *	463	449	32	164	153	407	173	460	801	787	15	552	76	190	94	194	1,006	3,520
	Gurzala ..	684	743	41	406	146	271	64	247	276	249	4	156	21	49	11	114	841	2,555
Total ..	3,745	4,309	333	1,550	1,572	3,632	1,538	486	5,756	5,738	77	3,450	1,006	1,380	552	167	11,024	30,116	
Mangalore South.	Mangalore	460	402	34	152	115	502	267	500	872	836	5	474	118	171	57	202	2,793	3,024
	Kāsaragōḍi	863	866	71	377	300	605	196	339	292	287	15	168	49	55	11	160	2,663	4,263
	Udipi *	464	501	33	199	80	318	121	512	691	637	21	424	56	123	38	186	2,642	2,361
	Oondapoor *	527	567	54	188	234	316	92	299	748	731	42	454	127	171	106	180	3,350	3,147
	Kārkāl ..	677	667	49	324	175	468	212	435	311	307	16	191	52	56	22	176	1,977	3,261
	Puttur *	583	618	40	234	251	318	49	307	438	480	15	259	105	72	22	164	1,572	3,403
	Total ..	3,574	3,641	281	1,474	1,155	2,557	937	393	3,852	3,338	114	1,970	507	648	256	191	15,097	19,859
Masulipatan.	Masulipatan *	659	702	17	184	403	450	128	303	1,264	1,278	10	710	316	707	427	202	2,580	6,506
	Godavāda *	400	550	33	85	206	341	132	372	797	787	13	426	174	161	71	260	1,751	4,958
	Bezwāda *	631	643	70	174	272	750	531	565	2,125	2,277	48	1,293	316	593	278	212	2,819	6,826
	Total ..	1,690	1,895	120	443	881	1,541	591	400	4,186	4,342	71	2,429	806	1,461	776	221	7,159	18,290
Kurnool.	Kurnool ..	1,328	1,539	88	874	238	523	109	475	640	627	18	458	56	50	8	138	2,532	3,764
	Narsapur	477	646	41	307	187	285	51	463	636	605	2	411	44	80	36	235	811	2,920
	Nandyāl ..	812	967	58	516	187	469	151	493	566	622	2	439	42	83	19	146	2,038	3,301
	Total ..	2,617	3,202	197	1,697	612	1,277	311	449	1,841	1,854	22	1,338	142	223	63	170	5,481	9,985

Dindigul.	325	367	80	102	113	110	157	1,859	1,866	79	1,158	155	205	78	3,576	2,477
Madura Taluk ..	238	286	54	84	78	113	209	309	590	76	287	75	55	147	984	2,579
Madura Town ..	491	446	55	146	118	282	310	3,145	2,803	52	1,701	216	647	127	2,991	5,746
Meiur ..	454	535	47	194	159	108	2	350	324	7	168	37	60	76	1,348	1,968
Palni ..	677	730	48	315	156	153	...	391	296	6	182	35	38	75	1,726	1,958
Periyakulam ..	473	612	39	269	164	166	15	1,331	1,328	16	914	111	159	19	3,679	3,679
Tirumangalam ..	389	392	53	114	98	179	19	796	837	18	555	84	78	112	3,420	3,679
Kodukānal ..	50	56	5	17	17	18	2	30	34	1	12	5	4	66	1,480	2,153
Total ..	3,097	3,464	391	1,271	903	1,129	78	8,121	8,078	255	4,957	719	1,246	251	15,862	20,807
Tellicherry (Pr.)	735	804	71	251	364	386	51	885	874	67	489	142	116	118	3,568	5,480
Do. (Add.) ..	680	730	40	275	264	342	40	207	216	15	112	51	36	141	1,783	3,631
Cannanore ..	733	739	55	332	170	310	3	952	1,003	78	543	140	117	76	3,109	4,386
Taliparamba ..	547	560	64	151	265	276	33	780	738	56	344	166	166	98	2,254	3,864
Badagara ..	895	894	54	307	311	370	26	458	431	14	236	65	100	4	2,535	4,532
Quilandi ..	762	747	42	265	302	383	87	263	236	16	184	32	48	13	2,430	4,174
Kuttuparamba ..	864	910	71	343	289	303	4	371	380	27	186	52	44	1	2,307	4,171
Nadapuram ..	1,017	1,086	69	423	379	363	14	383	288	28	135	58	33	2	2,191	4,867
Payyoli ..	836	960	77	388	321	265	12	332	326	20	204	57	52	6	2,686	4,026
Total ..	7,079	7,430	543	2,738	2,765	2,998	270	4,454	4,447	321	2,437	763	647	72	22,943	38,631
Calicut.	1,060	1,100	63	303	546	370	18	2,351	2,455	40	1,553	417	278	23	6,184	8,903
Parappanangadi ..	350	363	21	125	158	164	4	307	334	19	185	72	37	6	1,614	2,755
Manjeri ..	326	324	13	107	148	106	3	289	281	5	162	59	39	74	1,339	2,873
Tirur ..	426	455	58	186	244	248	65	293	296	18	181	66	45	7	2,142	4,289
Ponnani ..	417	412	15	130	161	341	63	447	449	14	321	50	132	62	2,578	3,905
Chowghat ..	413	375	8	182	146	176	14	660	631	19	444	106	124	29	2,789	4,814
Walluvanad ..	272	283	26	76	122	198	62	233	232	41	101	63	35	4	1,029	2,576
Ottappalam ..	899	426	32	141	177	248	33	563	538	31	342	121	75	3	1,472	3,766
Palghat ..	480	829	32	81	131	395	146	1,247	1,192	61	667	182	343	175	2,250	4,775
Alattur ..	581	522	35	133	267	342	36	519	519	39	256	83	60	72	2,161	5,107
Total ..	4,704	4,619	303	1,464	2,120	2,598	444	6,909	6,994	269	4,212	1,219	1,168	312	23,588	43,863
Nellore.	890	1,081	110	387	357	565	123	1,401	1,532	60	905	272	247	32	3,879	6,980
Kavali ..	333	335	26	108	140	294	106	811	834	12	505	159	150	57	1,435	2,663
Kanigiri ..	876	886	43	541	159	423	35	785	607	14	450	72	166	85	1,663	3,407
Total ..	2,099	2,302	179	1,036	656	1,282	264	2,947	3,053	86	1,881	503	563	174	6,977	13,080
Ramnad.	302	336	48	105	123	263	86	1,120	1,198	20	679	169	303	165	1,447	2,902
Sivaganga ..	221	362	39	75	159	141	28	514	455	16	274	57	121	6	1,202	2,139
Māmadāra ..	256	321	47	88	146	146	31	794	784	39	480	106	156	34	1,474	2,921
Paramagudi ..	382	472	68	214	216	472	12	405	263	26	240	53	101	...	871	2,271
Sattur ..	651	502	36	284	148	404	114	294	284	5	148	42	47	14	1,302	2,658
Srivilliputur ..	315	386	23	99	95	231	85	674	653	11	371	63	258	76	1,322	2,300
Dēvakōṭa ..	466	511	67	221	103	301	63	329	306	23	158	36	77	22	1,179	1,737
Ramnad ..	2,593	3,155	328	1,086	930	1,658	419	4,148	4,074	140	2,350	526	1,063	317	8,787	16,019

F-1—conold.
Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1936—conold.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Causes.						Petitions disposed of.					
	Pending.			After full trial.	Total.		Pending.			After full trial.	Total.							
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.		Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	For over a year.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.		Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .			Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	For over three months.		
Salem.	Salem *	1,044	1,220	115	559	242	477	71	271	1,671	1,395	29	986	121	410	113	99	4,753
	Sankaridrug	1,212	1,412	110	753	292	294	24	277	1,810	758	4	563	57	165	15	127	3,423
	Namakkal *	442	577	40	236	189	165	10	270	1,027	1,062	10	768	108	93	1	77	2,474
	Dharmapuri	745	746	45	322	162	449	82	203	546	639	14	276	116	118	33	142	2,150
	Krishnagiri *	445	424	56	154	130	285	25	203	736	683	16	436	68	69	3	68	2,407
	Total	3,938	4,409	368	2,024	1,015	1,070	212	241	4,750	4,437	73	3,029	470	858	165	104	15,247
Tanjore, East.	Negapatam *	354	364	52	78	126	194	84	326	1,001	1,016	64	545	153	153	60	134	2,819
	Tiruvārūr *	272	291	41	74	126	216	36	326	665	715	15	402	117	94	25	153	1,158
	Tirutturaiipoondi *	168	189	25	33	88	116	11	245	1,105	959	21	537	149	262	104	107	1,944
	Nāyavaram	234	287	31	63	141	112	11	407	682	672	33	375	84	84	7	69	1,441
	Shiyālī *	216	250	55	73	71	80	...	253	677	614	31	326	86	113	5	77	1,657
	Total	1,244	1,381	204	321	532	718	82	356	4,120	3,976	164	2,206	597	706	201	118	8,486
Tanjore, West.	Tanjore *	259	310	33	69	123	136	26	343	1,167	1,200	42	719	167	141	20	84	2,815
	Tiruvādi	232	249	22	62	101	207	82	302	477	474	33	242	72	66	9	119	1,336
	Kumbakonam *	334	345	57	101	102	265	89	508	1,206	1,264	103	711	154	185	48	128	1,889
	Vaungimam *	262	293	37	87	116	241	109	373	1,100	1,128	74	612	173	150	16	143	1,823
	Manjargudi	661	646	50	329	113	265	26	502	621	439	17	322	40	60	10	79	2,022
	Fattukottai	984	947	3	523	184	316	16	197	491	438	18	325	47	64	10	87	1,821
Total	2,732	2,790	242	1,171	739	1,433	348	316	4,902	5,074	297	2,631	653	666	113	114	12,134	
Tinnevely.	Tinnevely *	630	725	104	174	297	304	25	292	2,335	2,474	176	1,245	383	429	84	110	2,396
	Ambasamudram *	308	307	72	61	116	210	25	418	92	84	144	462	151	150	9	120	1,280
	Siraiyankottam *	376	514	36	144	248	169	7	323	967	1,008	103	406	203	171	31	111	1,769
	Tuticorin *	312	362	60	114	113	206	33	401	1,836	1,902	63	1,228	150	269	66	120	2,056
	Kovilhatti *	369	405	54	116	155	205	...	302	709	696	39	415	116	136	11	83	1,630
	Tenkāsi *	851	362	39	114	137	172	8	282	1,171	1,246	50	610	227	179	33	169	1,941
Anjengo ...	17	16	5	5	2	11	3	84	10	12	1	9	...	...	...	...	80	
Total	2,363	2,646	370	728	1,068	1,282	104	312	7,970	8,222	616	4,465	1,230	1,334	234	116	11,172	

* These courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause jurisdiction up to Rs. 300 during the whole or a major portion of the year.

NOTE.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1936.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.					Appeals.			Small Cause Suits.					Petitions disposed of.											
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Total.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Total.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.					
						For over 6 months.	For over 3 months.							For over 3 months.	For over 3 months.										
Vellore	80	55	11	13	23	86	22	254	...	40	80	45	173	139	143	8	74	14	35	17	147	2	284	1,716	
Cuddalore	48	52	11	2	30	65	35	508	...	54	47	47	226	63	96	4	41	36	17	12	198	...	319	1,586	
Chingleput	68	64	4	11	34	98	54	492	...	59	35	85	252	409	373	22	167	67	216	123	282	...	482	1,920	
Chittoor	54	63	12	2	37	42	10	486	...	53	14	5	122	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140	1,121	
Coimbatore	234	234	30	57	130	212	46	311	...	206	133	52	85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	685	5,078	
Cuddapah	11	18	1	5	9	...	...	111	...	47	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	325	
Ootacamund	132	142	3	8	66	23	22	129	...	131	190	77	461	1,806	1,830	7	1,017	198	132	6	64	...	3,329	1,468	
Rajahmundry	35	39	4	2	31	70	22	561	...	131	156	77	461	280	288	27	109	93	188	131	412	15	464	1,928	
Cocanada	94	77	8	5	61	115	51	372	172	96	156	73	203	656	684	34	309	238	214	118	414	26	778	2,896	
Amalapur	26	68	4	...	54	65	47	743	149	125	115	46	537	495	586	18	372	187	246	177	528	35	719	2,166	
Elore	37	82	15	9	47	82	47	553	...	312	106	46	339	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	103	1,800
Narasapur	76	56	1	14	39	80	29	319	115	91	108	30	197	131	127	2	57	59	50	26	132	17	553	2,248	
Guntur	69	51	6	3	29	87	33	420	...	46	178	98	215	350	287	11	131	80	135	61	81	14	546	2,810	
Tenali	36	62	5	7	35	65	34	777	...	47	88	40	104	141	203	5	82	58	47	24	387	18	242	2,159	
Bāpāla	44	49	5	5	32	72	38	1,009	127	123	140	53	420	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	257	1,981
Mangalore	119	96	10	22	46	161	61	583	...	92	155	155	288	593	579	7	332	72	272	133	166	26	618	2,465	
Masulipatam	47	113	7	11	81	109	67	645	...	175	43	8	75	198	171	4	82	55	82	23	403	...	434	2,553	
Beawada	63	54	5	9	28	116	71	509	115	56	136	54	291	381	439	24	243	78	162	95	251	18	541	3,354	
Kurnool	41	69	13	8	29	32	9	504	...	130	4	3	342	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	787	3,259
Madura	89	106	19	11	51	98	35	782	...	84	6	6	267	513	556	49	208	110	111	47	192	4	952	3,485	
Dindigul	39	62	14	11	33	27	5	476	105	141	57	2	344	285	293	17	110	76	48	8	118	24	508	1,485	
Tellicherry	34	28	1	7	15	28	1	451	...	114	44	2	438	70	97	6	36	33	13	...	63	...	281	972	
Calicut	45	52	7	11	28	96	62	635	...	58	125	111	507	443	466	17	298	69	128	78	283	3	986	2,682	
Ottappalem	61	48	2	5	34	81	21	424	...	87	104	37	359	467	484	19	277	113	107	32	139	...	401	2,026	
Palghat	85	83	24	11	36	132	66	484	...	43	63	20	289	711	797	40	362	246	271	159	211	...	899	3,904	
Cochin	75	94	6	16	58	28	2	328	...	111	10	10	180	102	118	2	39	38	9	1	157	...	404	726	
Nellore	32	97	12	2	62	105	105	501	...	111	61	60	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	101	1,384	
Remad	33	75	11	7	43	89	60	484	...	125	61	10	129	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	122	1,180	
Sivarganga	78	76	17	12	34	129	72	434	...	68	94	36	397	257	422	32	163	42	112	71	248	5	735	1,990	
Devakotta	106	195	29	33	85	210	74	529	...	85	26	13	351	568	546	11	318	56	116	64	253	26	1,024	3,484	
Salem	81	84	8	12	46	70	26	294	...	85	62	25	91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	136	1,797	
Tiruvār	32	58	12	4	31	30	11	290	...	57	17	...	121	644	821	44	365	224	82	10	153	...	664	2,135	
Māyavaram	31	47	8	...	31	18	4	259	...	58	20	...	165	713	802	26	388	136	130	31	154	8	867	2,290	
Tanjore	41	66	10	11	32	60	38	522	...	68	66	16	338	681	617	29	324	123	202	101	216	...	864	2,332	
Kumbakonam	56	54	7	6	28	62	26	627	92	51	87	33	223	420	387	18	214	75	125	62	175	16	722	2,345	

Tinnevely	75	95	16	9	51	62	22	475	...	109	13	6	139	529	631	81	246	121	144	46	219	...	765	2,982
Tuticorin	45	56	8	4	32	45	16	380	...	156	185	103	441	370	481	51	207	94	101	28	391	36	484	2,365
Trichinopoly	110	200	36	15	117	95	25	524	...	100	19	1	102	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	403	5,903
Vizagapatam	70	54	6	7	36	103	56	346	...	203	121	126	269	79	18	...	244	132	43	19	153	2	584	2,267
Onitiscote	30	38	6	1	29	48	18	93	...	164	207	231	67	79	18	...	11	2	33	11	108	30	23	575
Total	2,652	3,112	414	421	1,734	3,345	1,438	...	1,379	3,880	3,135	1,553	...	12,860	13,861	642	6,866	2,951	3,572	1,706	...	459	22,634	86,487
Special Small Cause Court.																								
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	7	7	195	4,321	4,202	156	2,522	511	649	117	96	...	5,504	4,281
Agency Tracts.																								
Godāvari	73	66	13	17	22	58	20	356	...	14	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	66
Vizagapatam	18	7	...	7	...	8	...	...	...	9	1	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...
Total	91	73	13	24	23	66	20	...	...	23	19	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	155	...
Grand Total	3,743	3,185	427	445	1,766	3,311	1,458	...	1,402	3,941	3,143	1,560	...	17,181	18,153	798	9,408	3,462	4,421	1,823	...	459	29,273	90,884

Note.—This statement does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

F-3.

Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending, and of the petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1936.

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.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.		Average duration of appeals disposed of except those dismissed or not presented.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.			
						Total.	Pending over a year.				Total.	Pending over 6 months.							
Anantapur ...	27	10	2	1	2	48	24	1,370	128	78	217	148	314	39	81	1,119	58	42	
Arcoot, North ...	...	4	...	1	2	12	...	66	377	171	244	52	243	87	28	893	58	102	
Do. South ...	35	49	7	7	22	29	4	453	229	146	170	55	255	55	71	1,035	63	57	
Bellary ...	50	37	5	11	16	61	19	542	115	83	98	35	170	27	95	805	36	37	
Chingleput ...	13	15	...	3	10	32	20	492	269	75	415	239	393	23	21	744	29	51	
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	286	135	225	112	262	73	10	393	35	96	
Coimbatore ...	3	2	...	...	...	3	2	...	382	124	131	44	178	155	9	414	206	118	
Cuddapah ...	12	11	2	1	5	26	12	160	102	78	91	29	381	73	50	956	52	66	
Godavari, East ...	40	34	4	4	19	43	14	530	359	100	112	64	210	43	170	1,076	60	102	
Do. West ...	37	19	6	3	5	45	19	613	337	90	165	92	641	29	143	1,378	25	55	
Guntur ...	2	6	...	...	6	7	4	522	408	100	298	33	302	111	59	826	68	130	
Kanara, South ...	4	12	...	...	12	28	15	202	253	141	313	178	314	39	17	786	40	61	
Kistna ...	48	33	3	8	12	43	15	411	255	319	133	18	468	87	215	1,983	25	80	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	152	83	64	18	292	28	11	300	65	33	
Madura ...	3	5	1	...	4	2	...	323	142	165	163	72	474	111	26	648	191	229	
Malabar, North ...	...	4	2	...	2	2	...	185	370	392	132	21	216	68	38	650	18	12	
Do. South ...	2	1	...	...	1	6	4	841	393	125	383	205	441	68	14	592	84	48	
Nellore ...	69	31	7	7	13	26	8	449	272	234	136	18	248	74	198	1,490	47	48	
Ramnad ...	8	3	1	1	...	12	6	...	253	161	373	228	619	70	32	783	125	136	
Salem ...	...	5	...	1	3	...	...	279	215	133	59	11	205	35	35	404	133	126	
Tanjore, East ...	24	23	3	3	12	29	16	483	148	104	161	98	423	53	172	1,012	30	53	
Do. West ...	14	8	...	2	2	16	4	607	230	91	256	129	669	69	97	912	50	95	
Tinnevely ...	6	2	...	1	1	7	2	625	232	355	210	73	788	89	43	542	141	121	
Trichinopoly ...	2	10	4	1	3	4	3	468	344	177	280	99	271	63	35	813	61	97	
Vizagapatam ...	13	8	2	1	3	5	6	439	378	114	233	95	489	56	33	761	52	158	
Total ...	412	332	49	56	155	491	198	455	6,674	3,804	5,074	2,216	382	1,622	1,703	21,358	1,752	2,153	
Agency. { Godavari ...	1	2	...	...	2	2	2	325	9	16	3	...	231	...	2	21	8	6	
{ Vizagapatam...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	12	6	
Total ...	5	2	...	...	2	2	2	325	9	16	3	...	231	...	18	21	20	12	
Grand Total ...	417	334	49	56	157	493	200	453	6,683	3,820	5,077	2,216	381	1,622	1,721	21,379	1,772	2,165	

NOTE.—1. Includes cases received under Sec. 123, Criminal Procedure Code, by the Sessions Judges.
2. Does not include figures for the Courts in the areas transferred to Orissa for the three months they formed part of this Province.

* 23 Sessions Cases were disposed of by the Assistant Sessions Judge, Vellore.

13	Do.	do.	do.	Cuddalore.
8	Do.	do.	do.	Chingleput.
9	Do.	do.	do.	Chittoor.
92	Do.	Additional	do.	Coimbatore.
24	Do.	Assistant	do.	Do.
2	Do.	do.	do.	Ootacamund.
33	Do.	do.	do.	Rajahmundry.
10	Do.	do.	do.	Ellore.
23	Do.	do.	do.	Guntur.
6	Do.	do.	do.	Masulipatam.
31	Do.	Additional	do.	Madura.
70	Do.	Assistant	do.	Do.
24	Do.	do.	do.	Dindignl.
8	Do.	do.	do.	Tellicherry.
40	Do.	do.	do.	Calicut.
6	Do.	do.	do.	Nellore.
9	Do.	Additional	do.	Ramnad at Madura.
41	Do.	Assistant	do.	Do.
29	Do.	do.	do.	Salem.
16	Do.	do.	do.	Tanjore.
68	Do.	do.	do.	Tinnevely.
18	Do.	do.	do.	Trichinopoly.
22	Do.	do.	do.	Vizagapatam.

† 21 Criminal appeals and 2 Revision cases were disposed of by the Additional Sessions Judge, Coimbatore.

Government of Madras

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 4645, 17th November 1937

Courts—Civil—Statistics for 1936—Recorded with remarks.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter from D. APPA RAO, Esq. (Bar.-at-Law), Registrar, High Court, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, dated the 15th October 1937, R.O.C. No. 5791/37 C-6.

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the Statistics of Civil Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1936. The special statements are attached to the five copies intended for the Local Government, and they are 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 18th October 1937, No. 17076 E-1.

[Statistics of Civil Courts, 1936.]

I am to forward two advance copies of the Statistics of Civil Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1936.

Order—No. 4645, Home, dated 17th November 1937.

Recorded.

2. Owing to the transfer of certain areas of the old Revenue districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam to the newly constituted Orissa Province, from the 1st April 1936, a number of courts were transferred to that Province. This has been reflected in the general fall in the number of suits and appeals instituted and disposed of during the year and those pending at the end of the year 1936.

3. In regard to the outturn of work by district munsifs, there was a fall in disposals of original suits from 81,558 to 79,736, and in those of small cause suits from 127,057 to 115,233. There was a slight improvement in the number of original suits disposed of after full trial, the figures for 1935 and 1936 being 26,465 and 26,667, respectively.

In the courts of the subordinate judges, the disposals of original suits fell from 3,379 to 3,112. The disposals of small cause suits and appeals also showed a decline.

In the district courts, the disposals of original suits fell from 429 to 332. There was a slight improvement in the disposals of appeals, from 3,675 to 3,804. The disposals by district judges under miscellaneous appeals, execution and miscellaneous petitions, sessions cases, criminal appeals and revision cases decreased during the year under review.

4. As regards the pendency and the average duration of suits and appeals disposed of after full trial, in the different courts, the position was as follows:—

District Munsifs' Courts.—The number of original suits pending at the end of the year in the district munsifs' courts fell from 46,782 to 41,984. There was a noticeable reduction

