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The Madras Presidency 1938



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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.	District.	No.	Period.
(3) Subordinate Judges.			
1. Courts.—The permanent Civil Judicial staff employed in the Presidency during 1938 consisted of—	Anantapur ...	1	From 1st July to 30th September.
14 High Court Judges,	Bellary ...	1	From 2nd November to 31st December.
1 Chief Judge and 2 Judges of the Court of Small Causes, Madras,	Coimbatore ...	1	From 1st January to 24th April.
1 Judge of the City Civil Court,	Godavari, West ...	1	From 1st January to 31st October.
26 District Judges (including 1 permanent additional),	Guntur ...	1	Throughout the year.
2 Agents to the Provincial Government, in the Agency tracts,	Kurnool ...	1	From 19th August to 31st December.
34 Subordinate Judges (including 1 permanent additional),	Malabar, South ...	1	From 20th June to 31st December.
1 Provincial Small Cause Court Judge who exercised also the powers of a Subordinate Judge,	Nellore ...	1	Throughout the year.
6 Special Assistant Agents in the Agency tracts,	Ramnad ...	1	Do.
1 Revenue Officer (Deputy Collector, Cochin) who exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge,	Vizagapatam ...	1	Do.
140 District Munsifs (including 6 permanent additional),	(4) District Munsifs.		
12 Agency Munsifs,	Bellary ...	1	From 1st January to 30th October.
4 Revenue Officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs,	Chingleput ...	1	From 1st January to 9th June.
76 Revenue officers trying Revenue suits,	Coimbatore ...	1	From 1st January to 2nd August.
6,516 Village Munsifs, and	Godavari, East ...	2	One from 1st January to 6th May and one from 1st January to 4th June.
4,203 Presidents of Panchayat Courts.	Godavari, West ...	2	Both from 1st January to 6th May.
The following statement shows the number of temporary appointments sanctioned for Subordinate Courts during the year :—	Guntur ...	2	One throughout the year and one from 1st January to 23rd October.
	Kanara, South ...	1	From 1st January to 28th February.
	Malabar, South ...	1	From 4th January to 17th April and from 1st June to 30th July.
	Mr. M. Karamatullah, I.C.S., Mr. M. Anantanarayanan, I.C.S., Mr. M. Seshadri, I.C.S., and Mr. J. E. Maher, I.C.S., completed their periods of judicial training as District Munsifs of Bellary, Rajahmundry, Chingleput and Coimbatore respectively. Mr. G. Venkateswara Ayyar, I.C.S., and Mr. W. W. Georgeson, I.C.S., began their training as District Munsifs of Calicut and Bellary on 3rd January and 3rd February respectively. Mr. W. W. Georgeson was posted as Subordinate Judge of Bellary from 2nd November.		
	2. Number of Suits.—The total number of suits instituted in all the Courts was 402,923 (430,913)—one suit for every 109 (102) persons of the population of the Province, 42 (36) in the Presidency Town and 112 (105) in the mufassal. The total fall of 27,990 suits is made up of 17,365 in the Revenue Courts, 3,932 in the village and		
	District.	No.	Period.
(1) Additional District and Sessions Judges.			
Anantapur ...	1	From 8th June to 31st July.	
Tinnevely ...	1	From 28th September to 23rd December.	
(2) City Civil Court, Additional Judge.			
Madras ...	1	Throughout the year.	

* Figures for the previous year are shown in brackets after the figures for 1938.

panchayat courts, 3,551 in the Presidency Court of Small Causes, 2,954 in the District Munsifs' Courts, 930 in the District Courts and Subordinate Judges' Courts, counter-balanced by a slight increase of 742 suits in the City Civil Court and the High Court. The decrease is most noticeable in Madura, Malabar and Vizagapatam.

3. *Nature of Suits.*—Of the 392,237 (402,862) suits instituted in all the Courts except the Revenue Courts 350,780 (360,548)—89.4 per cent (89.5 per cent)—were for money or movable property, 16,129 (16,345) for immovable property, 3,561 (3,400) for specific relief and 19,864 (20,585) on mortgages.

4. *Value of Suits.*—In 556 (498) suits the value could not be estimated in money. 30.31 (30.05) per cent were of the value not exceeding Rs. 20; 30.49 (30.15) per cent were between Rs. 21 and Rs. 50; 33.98 (34.38) per cent between Rs. 51 and Rs. 500 and 5.08 (5.29) per cent above Rs. 500.

5. *Number of Appeals.*—The total number of appeals, excluding those from decisions of a single Judge of the High Court under clause 15 of the Letters Patent was 14,210 (13,318), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1936 being 12,395.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village Munsifs' Courts.*—The number of suits instituted fell to 56,120 (62,916) and the fall is noticeable in all districts except Trichinopoly, Kistna, Godavari, East, Vizagapatam and Nellore. 57,004 (63,567) suits were disposed of and 7,300 (8,184) suits were pending.

7. *Village Panchayat Courts.*—The number of suits instituted rose to 148,993 (146,129). But the disposal fell to 147,698 (151,518) and consequently the arrears rose to 36,898 (35,623).

During the year, 624 (725) suits were transferred by District Munsifs from their files to village and panchayat courts under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act.

8. *Revenue Courts (excluding the Agency Tracts).*—10,558 (27,856) suits were instituted, 12,312 (24,737) suits were disposed of and 8,009 (9,136) suits, of which 4,823 (5,364) were over three months old, were pending at the end of the year. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 239 (211) days. The large decrease may be due to the extension of the period of limitation in respect of rent suits by section 17 of the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1938.

9. *Agency Courts.*—In the Civil and Revenue Courts in the Agency Tracts, 578 (618) suits were filed and 500 (686) suits

were disposed of. The arrears at the close of the year rose to 336 (255). The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 261 (369) days.

10. *District Munsifs' Courts (excluding the Agency Tracts).*—(a) *Original Suits.*—The fall in institution noticed during the recent years has continued during the year under review also. The institution fell from 67,984 in 1937 to 62,970 during 1938. In Malabar, North and South together, the decrease was the largest. Of the 107,291 (113,588) suits for disposal 62,993 (72,575) were disposed of and 44,298 (41,013) were pending, of which 9,005 (8,481) were over one year old. 24,776 (25,167) suits were disposed of after full trial and their average duration was 338 (365) days.

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—The number of Small Cause Suits filed, however, showed a slight increase, the total institution being 94,330 (92,233). Of the 87,436 (94,230) suits disposed of, 16,065 (14,149) were after full trial and their average duration was 141 (150) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 23,764 (18,031) of which 7,462 (6,035) were more than three months old. 110 (109) District Munsifs' Courts were presided over for the whole or a major portion of the year 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, 3,521 (3,543) suits were instituted. The total number of suits disposed of was 3,489 (3,749), and 578 (504) were pending of which 48 (50) were more than three months old.

12. *Subordinate Judges' Courts (excluding the Agency Tracts).*—(a) *Original Suits.*—In these Courts also as in the District Munsifs' Courts, the fall in institution has continued. Only 2,293 (2,430) original suits were instituted and 2,814 (2,991) were disposed of inclusive of 1,662 (1,706) disposed of after full trial. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 482 (509) days. It exceeded 800 days in Vizagapatam, Cuddalore and Tanjore and 700 days in Kurnool and Rajahmundry. The high average duration is explained to be due to the disposal of old suits. The arrears have been reduced to 2,905 (3,006) as also in suits over one year old, 1,201 (1,314).

(b) *Small Cause Suits.*—There was a further fall in the institution from 8,728 to 7,943. Only 7,803 (9,681) suits were disposed of and the arrears rose to 3,064 (2,655), of which 1,457 (1,195) were over three months old. The average duration of the 1,905 (2,180) suits disposed of after full trial was 215 (234) days.

The fall in disposal and increase in arrears in the Courts of Subordinate Judges and District Munsifs are explained by the District Judges to be due to the time taken in the disposal of a large number of petitions under the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act (IV of 1938) and also to the fact that a number of cases had to be adjourned pending the decision of the High Court on the question of the applicability of the Act to Promissory Notes.

13. *District Courts (excluding the Agency Tracts).*—During the year 311 (361) suits were instituted and 275 (288) suits were disposed of. Of these, 137 (149) suits were disposed of after full trial and their average duration was 480 (603) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 482 (558), of which 211 (258) were over one year old.

District Judges were able to devote to Civil work 112 (108) days on the average and most of these days were occupied in Civil Appellate and Miscellaneous work.

14. *The Madras City Civil Court.*—In this Court there was an increase in the number of suits filed to 1,846 (1,145). The number disposed of was 1,785 (995) and 1,057 (936) were left pending. Of these, 362 (297) were more than one year old. 470 (385) suits were disposed of after full trial and their average duration was 398 (345) days.

15. *The Court of Small Causes, Madras.*—The number of suits instituted was 13,155 (16,706), the average for the quinquennium ending with 1936 being 17,219. The fall is said to be the result mainly of the amendments made during the year to the rules relating to arrest of judgment-debtors and attachment of their salaries, the new rules imposing greater restrictions on the exercise of these rights by decree-holders.

The number disposed of was 13,990 (16,815) suits inclusive of 1,745 (1,792) after full trial and 1,717 (2,376) were pending. The average duration of the full trial suits was 90 (95) days. There were 1,622 (1,480) 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 1,189 (1,252).

16. *The High Court.*—(a) *Original Suits.*—On the Original Side of the High Court 305 (264) suits were instituted during the year and the total number of suits for disposal was 853 (927). 337 (385) suits were disposed of, leaving 516 (542) suits pending at the close of the year. Of the suits disposed of, 122 (198) were after full

trial and their average duration was 1,222 (978) days. The high average duration was due to the disposal of old suits. The Master disposed of 69 (55) suits and settled issues in 108 (124) suits.

(b) *Interlocutory Applications.*—The number of interlocutory applications disposed of was 2,981 (3,008) of which 1,738 (1,751) were by the Master.

(c) *References under Section 66 of the Indian Income-tax Act XI of 1922.*—At the commencement of the year, 12 (5) references were pending and 19 (18) fresh references were made to the High Court during the year. Of these, 15 (11) were disposed of by a Bench of three Judges sitting on the Original Side for 11 days and one by a Bench of five Judges. Fifteen (12) remained pending at the close of the year.

(d) *Petitions under the Indian Colonial and Divorce Jurisdiction Act.*—Two petitions were pending from the previous year and two were filed during the year. Three of them were disposed of leaving one pending.

17. *Insolvency Petitions.*—(a) *Mufassal Courts.*—The number of Insolvency Petitions filed under section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 was 1,155 (1,711). Including those pending from the previous year, there were 2,221 (3,799) petitions for disposal. Of these, 515 (912) were either withdrawn or not prosecuted, 938 (1,818) were allowed, 117 (137) were rejected and 651 (932) were pending. 584 (881) insolvents were discharged under section 41 of the Act. The amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 79,46,457 (Rs. 1,05,57,954) and the amount of assets distributed was Rs. 13,11,462 (Rs. 13,66,140).

(b) *The High Court.*—Under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 321 (444) petitions were filed in the High Court and 364 (190) were finally disposed of. The insolvents were discharged in 199 (122) cases, the order of adjudication was annulled in 151 (58) cases and 14 (10) petitions were either dismissed or withdrawn. The number of petitions pending at the end of the year was 5,269 (5,309). Besides these, 3,092 (3,409) applications of a miscellaneous character were also disposed of, 435 (454), of which 61 (36) were in effect suits, by the Judges and the remaining 2,657 (2,955) by the Master. During the year, 352 (477) persons were adjudged insolvents and 225 (141) persons were discharged. Claims amounting to Rs. 18,72,780 (Rs. 22,32,830) were admitted and a sum of Rs. 4,57,567 (Rs. 5,27,115) was paid as dividends to creditors. The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act pending at the end of the year was 1,993 (2,220).

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

18. *Agency Courts*.—44 (32) regular appeals were filed in the Courts of the Agents and Assistant Agents, 23 (30) were disposed of and 27 (6) were pending at the close of the year.

One Miscellaneous Appeal was filed and disposed of in the Court of the Assistant Agent to the Provincial Government, Vizagapatam.

19. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts (excluding the Agency Tracts)*.—(a) *Regular Appeals*.—Including 9,595 (8,774) appeals instituted during the year, there were 18,858 (17,040) appeals for disposal. Of these, 8,258 (7,978) were disposed of—3,936 (3,747) by District Judges and 4,322 (4,231) by the Subordinate Judges and the Special Small Cause Court Judge, Trichinopoly. The following statement shows the number of appeals pending in the several classes of Courts and the average duration of appeals other than those dismissed for default or not prosecuted.

Court.	Pending.		Average duration in days.
	Total.	More than six months.	
District Judges ...	6,666 (5,356)	2,719 (2,149)	322 (358)
Subordinate Judges ...	3,810 (3,646)	2,433 (2,040)	312 (273)
Judge, Special Small Cause Court.	124 (60)	15 (34)	256 (198)
Total ...	10,600 (9,062)	5,167 (4,223)	...

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals*.—1,814 (2,224) miscellaneous appeals were instituted, 2,213 (2,170) disposed of and 1,220 (1,594) were pending at the close of the year.

20. *The High Court*.—The following table shows the several classes of appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the High Court:—

Appeals.	Instituted.	Disposed of.	Pending.
From Original decrees of mufassal Courts.	453	688	1,288
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court.	84	76	89
From decrees of the City Civil Court.	68	54	157
From appellate decrees of mufassal Courts.	1,239	1,668	2,968
From orders of mufassal Courts.	661	717	768
From appellate orders of mufassal Courts.	251	269	372
Letters Patent Appeals ...	105	74	140

The Master disposed of 41 (19) Court Fee References and 53 (62) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions on the Appellate Side and the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar disposed of 1,622 (1,445) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions.

21. *Appeals to Privy Council*.—16 (31) applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council were pending from the previous year and 31 (33) new applications were filed during the year, making a total of 47 (64) for disposal. Of these, 21 (33) were dismissed, 10 (15) allowed, one transferred to the Patna High Court and the remaining 15 (16) were pending.

The number of Privy Council Appeals pending preparation in the High Court at the commencement of the year was 7 (3) and 9 (9) were received during the year. Of these, the records of 8 (4) were transmitted to the Privy Council and 8 (7) were pending.

During the year 6 (9) appeals were disposed of by the Privy Council—two were allowed in part, two were allowed in full (one with costs and one without costs), one was compromised and one was withdrawn.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCES.

22. *Revision*.—The number of Revision Petitions filed in the High Court was 1,764 (1,737) of which 649 (571) were against decisions in Small Cause Suits. The number of petitions disposed of was 1,877 (1,619), 82.3 per cent (77.7 per cent) by dismissal. At the end of the year 2,223 (1,892) petitions were pending.

23. *References*.—During the year 10 (10) references from the lower Courts (one under Section 60 of the Indian Stamp Act, 5 under the Indian Divorce Act and 4 on the question whether Madras Act IV of 1938 is *intra vires* the Provincial Legislature) were received and 4 were pending from the previous year. Of these 14 (20) cases for disposal, 5 (16) were disposed of and 9 (4) were pending. The particulars of the cases disposed of were as follows:—

3 under the Indian Divorce Act (IV of 1869) and

2 under the Civil Procedure Code.

V.—MISCELLANEOUS.

24. *Execution Proceedings*.—(a) *Mufassal Courts*.—The number of applications for execution filed in all the Courts in the mufassal (except Village and Panchayat Courts) fell to 234,676 (280,271) the average for the quinquennium ending with 1936 being 383,497. During the year, 247,076 (280,108) applications were disposed of, and 66,925 (77,798) were left pending. Full satisfaction was obtained in 25,110 (38,158) or 10.20 (11.89) per cent and part satisfaction in 29,798 (38,712) or 12.11 (13.88) per cent of the applications disposed of. 191,216 (207,079) applications or 77.69 (74.23) per cent were wholly infructuous. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 1,31,51,258

Rs. 2,00,82,625). 567 (915) judgment-debtors were imprisoned.

(b) *Courts in the Presidency Town*.—In the Madras City Civil Court, the Presidency Court of Small Causes and the High Court 15,821 (18,003) applications were filed. 15,801 (18,178) applications were disposed of and the arrears at the close of the year were 1,064 (1,042). Full satisfaction was obtained in 1,842 (1,908) or 11.75 (10.55) per cent and part satisfaction in 1,064 (1,365) or 6.78 (7.55) per cent of the applications disposed of. 12,776 (14,813) applications were wholly infructuous. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 6,70,739 (Rs. 6,94,752) and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was only 13 (172). As observed in the previous year's report the large decline is due to the amendment to section 55 of the Civil Procedure Code (Act XXI of 1936).

25. *Miscellaneous Cases*.—Under this head in all the courts except the High Court, 662,594 (632,797) cases were filed, 643,407 (639,336) were disposed of and 84,888 (62,612) were pending.

26. *Legal Practitioners*.—211 (225) Advocates were enrolled during the year and a sum of Rs. 1,30,625 (Rs. 1,39,375) was realized on account of fees: sanads of 3,835

(3,947) First-Grade Pleaders and 373 (389) Second-Grade Pleaders were renewed and this yielded a revenue of Rs. 1,01,420 (Rs. 1,04,435).

27. *Inventories of Valuable Stock*.—The District Judges report that inventories of office furniture and other stores are duly kept and checked in all the Courts.

28. *Inspection of Village Courts' Records*.—Out of 10,719 (10,576) Village and Panchayat Courts which tried cases the records of only 7,502 (7,188) courts were inspected by the District Munsifs. A large number of village munsifs and presidents of panchayat Courts did not produce their records for inspection. The Board of Revenue has been addressed to take necessary steps for the prompt production of records.

29. *Inspection of Courts*.—All the subordinate courts, except the temporary Subordinate Judge's Court at Kurnool which was sanctioned on 19th August 1938, were inspected by the District Judges in the year.

30. The Court-fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 115 (103) Courts during the year and deficits amounting to Rs. 1,05,504 (Rs. 1,16,664) were pointed out by them. The amount of deficit court-fees collected during the year was Rs. 24,175 (Rs. 21,206).

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
Dated 11th September 1939.

D. APPA RAO,
Registrar.

IMPERIAL STATEMENTS.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 1 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number of Judicial divisions and the number of officers exercising appellate or original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras on the last day of the year 1938.

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) 29	(b) 211	10,719	27	24	(c) 29	(d) 22	31	(e) 621	5,300

Province of Madras.	Number of cases decided.								Remarks.
	Civil.				Criminal.				
	Original.		Appellate.		Original.		Appellate.		
	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)
Territory subject to the High Court.	3,8,436	909,248	11,424	2,617	525,972	8,837	7,277	(f) 2,439	(a) 28 do both civil and criminal work. (b) 45 do. (c) 28 do. (d) All do both civil and criminal work. (e) 28 do both civil and criminal work. (f) These are cases of Revision under the Code of Criminal Procedure.

* High Court Judges.

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

‡ Includes presiding officers of all other Civil Courts, including Small Cause Courts, Agency Subordinate Judges and District Munsifs; in the case of Panchayat Courts, the number of Courts are shown.

§ Includes 3 Agency Sessions Judges.

|| Assistant Sessions Judges.

¶ Includes 6 Additional District Magistrates and the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

** In the case of Benches the number 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 1938.

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	7	7	14	7	7	14	7	7	14
City Civil Court Judges	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	2 (a)
Presidency Small Cause Court Judges	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	3
District Judges	3	23	26	3	23	26	3	23	26 (b)
Subordinate Judges	1	42	43	...	41	41	1	42	43 (c)
District Munsifs	...	145	145	...	...	...	...	145	145 (d)
Total ...	11	222	233	10	71	81	11	222	233

(a) Includes an Additional Judge who worked throughout the year.

(b) The Agents to the Provincial Government, East Godavari and Visagapatam exercised the powers of District Judge in the Agency Tracts.

(c) Includes 4 temporary Subordinate Judges who worked throughout the year. Besides these, 6 temporary Subordinate Judges worked for a portion of the year and 6 Special Assistant Agents exercised the powers of Subordinate Judge in the Agency Tracts.

(d) Includes one temporary additional District Munsif who worked throughout the year. Besides these, 10 temporary additional District Munsifs worked for a portion of the year and 12 Revenue officers exercised the powers of District Munsif 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 1938.

Class of tribunals.	Suits under the rent-law.							Title and other suits.							(16)	Total.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)		
	Suits for money or movable property.	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	For penalties or damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	All other suits under rent-law.	Suits for immovable property.	Suits for specific relief.	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	Mortgage suits.	Suits relating to religious and other endowments.	Matrimonial suits.	Testamentary suits.	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.		
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																
Village and Panchayat Courts	205,113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	205,113	
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	119,608	2	..	..	..	..	15,219	3,099	..	18,161	4	63	2	1,164	157,622	
Small Cause Court (Special)	3,521	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3,521	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	8,928	6	..	..	..	..	594	158	9	602	8	1	2	62	10,863	
Chief Courts of Districts	109	..	..	..	..	..	77	11	..	52	30	6	8	19	312	
Total	132,164	8	..	..	..	..	15,890	3,263	9	16,815	42	70	12	1,545	171,818	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																
Presidency Small Cause Court	13,155	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13,155	
The City Civil Court	242	..	..	..	..	..	230	293	..	1,013	..	52	..	16	1,849	
Superior Court	106	..	..	..	..	..	9	5	..	36	..	16	..	112	305	
Total	13,503	..	..	..	..	..	239	298	..	1,049	5	68	16	128	15,306	

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 8 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and value of suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1938.

Class of tribunals.	(1)	Number of suits instituted in the different Courts.										(12)	Total value of suits.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)		
		Not exceeding Rs. 10.	Not exceeding Rs. 20.	Not exceeding Rs. 50.	Not exceeding Rs. 100.	Not exceeding Rs. 500.	Not exceeding Rs. 1,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 5,000.	Not exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.		
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
Village and Panchayat Courts	...	51,761	54,710	93,416	1,715	511	...	...	...	...	...	Rs.	...
Paid Subdivisional Tribunals	...	4,229	5,341	19,044	46,566	68,829	7,248	5,946	...	...	419	3,88,91,809	
Small Cause Court (Special)	...	67	247	753	992	1,325	137	...	...	...	...	4,76,708	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	17	81	86	549	5,112	2,408	1,138	643	388	41	2,62,73,819	
Chief Courts of Districts	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	153	75	39	43	28,01,519	
Total	...	4,313	5,619	19,883	48,107	75,266	9,795	7,237	718	877	503	6,30,43,855	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
Presidency Small Cause Court	...	965	1,407	3,093	2,509	4,128	707	346	...	...	...	21,56,397	
The City Civil Court	...	50	42	217	373	659	127	368	...	...	10	11,74,522	
Superior Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	137	108	43	57,98,683	
Total	...	1,015	1,449	3,310	2,882	4,787	834	731	137	108	53	91,22,502	

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

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 9 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the general result of the trial of civil and revenue cases in the Courts of original jurisdiction in the Province of Madras in the year 1938.

PART I.—CIVIL SUITS.

Class of Courts.	Number of suits before the Courts.					Number of suits disposed of																	Remarks.	
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Without trial.			Ex parte.		On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.		On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.	Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.			
						Under O. IX, r. 8 and O. I, r. 8, C.P.C., where defendant does not admit claim.	Otherwise.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
Revenue Courts	9,272	10,686	503	91	20,552	83	1,328	132	8,816	122	420,107	387,200	1,042	362	233	1	102	45	113	8,090	3,768			
Faid Subdivisional Tribunals	59,181	157,922	2,682	4,761	224,546	3,678	19,132	112	60,512	84	13,104	88	10,194	281	34,148	6,769	260	200	431	5,236	224	68,213	9,502	
Small Cause Court (Special)	504	3,521	18	27	4,070	21	374	63	1,542	45	710	45	522	34	274	46	100	...	...	3	233	578	1	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	5,713	10,363	175	1,016	17,287	149	1,204	239	3,453	89	1,412	84	848	987	3,031	569	338	28	595	502	192	6,073	1,473	
Chief Courts of Districts	560	312	15	112	999	9	43	387	27	325	11,456	47,455	108	31	477	1	1,312	240	497	482	211			
Total	7,330	182,504	3,893	6,007	207,134	3,943	22,086	...	74,350	...	18,657	...	11,976	...	38,903	7,777	...	230	...	6,076	...	83,436	14,955	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court.	2,376	13,155	161	19	15,711	69	273	99	5,788	57	4,083	45	2,032	46	1,415	330	90	...	...	4	38	1,717	3	
The City Civil Court	986	1,346	42	20	2,344	13	311	202	439	75	352	49	159	324	352	118	398	...	1	457	2	160	1,057	362
Superior Court	543	305	6	1	854	...	49	856	77	173	...	...	89	866	88	341	222	...	...	1	728	516	299	
Total	3,854	15,306	209	40	19,409	82	633	...	6,304	...	4,475	...	2,390	...	1,855	482	...	...	1	...	7	...	3,290	684
Grand total	79,064	197,810	3,602	6,047	206,543	4,025	22,719	...	80,654	...	23,132	...	14,256	...	40,458	8,259	...	...	291	...	6,083	...	83,726	15,619

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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 1938—concl'd.

PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS CASES (JUDICIAL).

Class of Courts.	Number of cases before the Courts.				Number of cases disposed of																			Remarks.
	Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Revived during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Without trial.			Ex parte.		On admission of claim.		Compromised.		After full trial.		On reference to arbitration.		By transfer.		Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.		
						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.	Judgment for plaintiff.	Judgment for defendant.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.	Average duration.	Number.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																								
Revenue Courts	9,079	34,756	76	51	43,662	109	28,976	77	1,550	36	440,117	1,238	76	868	407	83	1	46	83	40	12,340	997		
Faid Subdivisional Tribunals.	37,805	501,077	751	702	540,385	7,534	27,641	18	64,285	51	76,471	28	2,243	70	39,079	19,534	78	11	113	804	115	53,933	1,408	
Small Cause Court (Special)	169	4,616	7	23	4,815	33	3,302	11	335	52	461	30	86	75	134	154	52	...	...	1	59	309	...	
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	10,596	79,830	236	800	91,462	440	45,425	29	7,797	78	10,832	40	435	157	8,459	5,156	130	2	742	461	112	12,454	1,528	
Chief Courts of Districts	3,876	32,909	85	289	27,159	137	12,620	29	1,639	86	1,897	45	208	174	8,206	2,159	114	...	...	652	209	4,591	602	
Total	61,535	643,188	1,155	1,865	707,753	8,303	864,764	...	75,606	...	90,101	...	4,210	...	51,746	27,410	...	15	...	1,951	...	83,627	4,535	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																								
Presidency Small Cause Court*	881	15,063	4	...	15,943	122	1,267	50	9,012	3	553	30	103	45	2,705	1,271	59	...	...	...	...	915	2	
The City Civil Court	269	4,343	2	...	4,614	...	1,804	4	295	35	646	20	...	...	850	667	54	...	...	...	...	346	14	
Superior Court	† 2,981	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total (excluding Superior Court)	1,150	19,406	6	...	20,562	122	3,071	...	9,807	...	1,199	...	103	...	3,561	1,938	...	...	...	...	...	1,281	16	
Grand total	62,675	662,594	1,161	1,865	728,295	8,425	367,835	...	84,913	...	91,300	...	4,313	...	55,307	29,348	...	15	...	1,951	...	84,898	4,551	

* Includes Full Bench applications.

† The total number disposed of.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1938
PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECREES.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of												Remarks.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	By transfer.		(15)	(16)		
					Number.	Average duration.						Number.	Average duration.				
(1)				Total.													
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
<i>Appeals from Original Decrees.</i>																	
Small Cause Court (Special)	60	...	167	227	2	215	56	17	21	5	256	2	59	124	1		
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	8,850	1,378	2,727	8,255	337	239	2,151	599	785	360	312	197	221	3,826	1,411		
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	5,358	7,761	201	13,320	454	289	1,967	438	680	409	321	2,695	221	6,677	1,255		
Total	9,068	9,639	3,095	21,802	793	...	4,174	1,054	1,466	774	...	2,894	...	10,627	2,647		
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>																	
Appeals from Original Decrees.	2,018	799	...	2,817	311	1,733	410	173	117	45	1,319	...	...	1,761	1,018		
From decisions in the interior	81	84	...	165	10	398	43	6	16	1	64	...	...	89	23		
From decisions on the original side	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Appeals from Decrees.	8,787	1,490	...	5,277	414	385	1,107	168	171	77	1,317	...	...	3,840	2,162		
From decisions in the interior	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court	109	105	...	214	10	450	55	...	8	1	530	...	...	140	73		
Total	5,995	2,478	...	8,473	745	...	1,615	347	312	124	...	...	...	5,330	3,276		
Grand total	15,063	13,117	3,095	30,275	1,538	...	5,789	1,401	1,798	898	...	2,894	...	15,957	5,923		

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1938

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL)—concl'd.
Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1938—concl'd.
PART II.—MISCELLANEOUS APPEALS.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.				Number of appeals disposed of												Remarks.
	(2) Pending at the beginning of the year.	(3) Instituted and re-instituted during the year.	(4) Otherwise received.	(5) Total.	Dismissed or not prosecuted.		(8) Confirmed.	(9) Modified.	(10) Reversed.	(11) Remanded for retrial.	(12) Average duration of appeals in Cols. 8, 9, 10 and 11.	By transfer.		(15) Pending at the close of the year.	(16) Pending for more than a year.		
					(6) Number.	(7) Average duration.						(13) Number.	(14) Average duration.				
(1)																	(17)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
Appeals from Original Orders.																	
Small Cause Court (Special)	...	...	4	4	...	...	1	...	2	...	54	...	...	1	...	...	...
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	273	239	101	603	68	214	183	17	95	58	215	6	130	176	59	...	...
Chief Appellate Courts of Districts	1,321	1,586	17	2,924	235	230	834	143	393	180	272	91	191	1,043	196	...	...
Total	1,594	1,815	123	3,531	303	...	1,018	165	490	238	...	97	...	1,220	255	...	...
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
Chief Court of Province.																	
Appeals from Original Orders	472	383	...	855	27	178	283	16	63	24	642	...	...	452	149	...	...
Appeals from Appellate Orders *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	472	383	...	855	27	...	283	16	63	24	...	...	...	452	149	...	...
Grand total	2,066	2,198	122	4,386	330	...	1,301	181	543	262	...	97	...	1,672	404	...	...

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* 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 1938.

Class of Courts.	Applications disposed of				(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.	Number of applications						(21) On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding column.						
	(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 infructuous.	On which movable property											
									(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 83, Sch. 3, p. 2, and Section 72, Civil Procedure Code.	(17) Of movables.	(18) Of immovables.	(19) On which specific performance was enforced.	(20) On which partition was effected.
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.							RS.													
Paid Sub-divisional Tribunals ...	257,110	73	21,452	25,948	157,588	52,055	17,642	75,60,824	470	8,961	1,017	1,642	12,052	113	3,571	58	3,785	139	18	49,085
Small Cause Court (Special) ...	5,098	...	398	768	3,357	576	60	83,564	38	662	16	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	768
District Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts.	20,739	139	1,621	2,170	11,796	5,013	2,301	44,19,187	39	326	106	111	691	7	103	4	182	10	4	4,724
Chief Courts of Districts.	2,302	33	223	268	738	1,040	601	9,36,337	3	16	21	15	98	2	22	9	24	3	1	446
Total ...	285,256	245	23,694	29,154	173,479	58,684	20,604	1,29,99,912	550	9,965	1,160	1,778	12,841	122	3,696	71	3,991	152	18	55,021
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court ...	15,130	...	1,546	975	11,989	610	307	5,51,257	12	41	268	343	...	...	...	...	163	...	...	1,694
The City Civil Court ...	1,194	...	278	85	584	247	90	93,734	1	...	8	3	62	...	1	...	28	1	...	282
Superior Court ...	541	119	18	4	193	207	120	25,748	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	25
Total ...	16,865	119	1,843	1,064	12,776	1,064	517	6,70,789	13	45	278	346	62	...	1	...	194	1	1	1,981
Grand total ...	302,121	364	25,536	30,218	186,255	59,748	21,121	1,36,70,651	563	10,010	1,438	2,124	12,908	122	3,697	72	4,185	153	19	57,002

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 1938.

Class of Courts.	(1)	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.										Amount of creditors' claims dealt with during the year.				Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.		
		(2) Total number for hearing.	(3) Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.		Rejected.			(6) 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.	Admitted.		(12) Satisfied.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.
				(4) A receiver being appointed.	(5) A receiver not being appointed.	(5) A receiver not being appointed.	(6) Debtors' petitions.	(7) Creditors' petitions.										
Courts other than Chief Courts of Districts	...	1,885	423	696	126	34	53	553	513	1,342	63,87,850	10,74,145	12,55,545	10,12,511	RS.	RS.		
Chief Courts of Districts	...	336	92	112	4	2	28	98	71	240	15,58,607	1,68,883	3,03,761	2,98,951	...	...		
Superior Court	...	384 *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Total (excluding Superior Court) ...	...	2,221	515	808	130	36	81	651	584	1,582	79,43,457	12,43,028	15,59,806	13,11,462	...	...		

* Number of petitions disposed of.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS.

A.

Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate litigation of the year 1938 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 Courts.			To High Court.	
Malabar, South	2,319,884	9,321	8,893	10,299	28,513	81	520	91	611	29,124	7.22
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris)	2,614,894	714	16,135	11,007	27,866	94	565	155	720	28,576	7.15
Tinnevely	2,046,907	5,645	11,582	8,819	26,046	79	338	96	434	26,480	6.63
Malabar, North	1,214,080	7,418	7,603	7,856	23,880	58	362	51	413	23,293	5.83
Trichinopoly	1,913,245	3,668	6,613	11,012	31,291	90	470	92	562	21,853	5.47
Arcoot, South	2,454,507	5,106	6,344	9,359	20,809	113	372	75	447	21,266	5.32
Madura	2,195,747	3,085	5,878	10,309	19,272	114	306	119	425	19,697	4.93
Arcoot, North	2,268,959	614	10,945	7,642	19,201	118	350	88	438	19,639	4.92
Salem	2,433,872	1,324	8,408	8,263	17,990	135	303	55	358	18,348	4.59
Guntur	2,035,660	1,198	6,075	9,513	16,788	121	825	129	954	17,740	4.44
Kanara, South	1,872,241	712	9,497	6,867	17,066	80	461	28	487	17,563	4.39
Chingleput	1,655,115	2,282	6,981	7,308	16,471	100	408	52	460	16,931	4.24
Vizagapatam	3,219,250	793	3,635	11,466	15,894	203	595	209	804	16,698	4.18
Tanjore, West	1,353,185	2,825	5,462	7,434	15,721	86	385	110	495	16,216	4.06
Godavari, East	1,680,053	2,727	4,237	7,722	14,686	114	549	135	684	15,870	3.85
Kistna	1,254,208	4,093	1,903	6,573	12,572	100	523	120	643	13,215	3.31
Ramanad	1,838,955	548	3,528	7,183	11,269	163	387	214	601	11,860	2.97
Tanjore, East	1,029,735	267	5,441	5,297	11,005	94	253	81	334	11,339	2.94
Godavari, West	1,223,056	858	4,883	5,388	10,634	115	576	117	693	11,327	2.83
Nellore	1,486,222	954	4,860	4,898	10,507	141	223	41	264	10,771	2.70
Chittoor	1,447,108	761	3,321	6,229	10,311	140	277	38	315	10,636	2.68
Cuddapah	949,397	763	2,091	3,150	6,004	158	124	32	156	6,160	1.54
Kurnool	1,024,961	285	3,110	3,301	6,696	180	148	12	160	5,866	1.47
Anantapur...	1,050,411	152	2,186	2,379	4,667	225	171	55	226	4,893	1.22
Bellary	969,774	9	1,126	2,767	3,902	249	104	20	124	4,098	1.01
Agency Tracts	240,529	...	...	507	507	474	39	3	42	549	0.16
Godavari	174,058	...	...	71	71	2,452	5	3	8	79	...
Vizagapatam...											
Total	43,468,618	56,120	148,993	182,504	387,817	112	9,639	2,219	11,858	399,475	100.00
Madras	647,330	...	...	15,306	15,306	42	...	154	154	15,460	...
Total for the Presidency	44,118,948	56,120	148,993	197,810	402,923	109	9,639	2,373	12,012	414,935	...

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1938

B-1.

Statement showing the number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1938.

Districts.	Number pending from last year.				Number received during the year.				Number disposed of				Number pending.			
	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. 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. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Percentage to total.
Anantapur	109	44	137	137	44	7	34	98	12	153	9	104	10	1	153	43
Arcoot, North	144	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Arcoot, South	183	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Bellary	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Chingleput	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Chittoor	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Cuddapah	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Godavari, East	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Godavari, West	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Do. Do.	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Guntur	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Kanara, South	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Kannool	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Malabar, North	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Malabar, South	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Nellore	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Ramanad	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Salem	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Tanjore, East	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Tanjore, West	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Tinnevely	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Trichinopoly	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Vizagapatnam	150	137	848	1,106	1,106	1,106	1,441	2,484	64	5,106	1,087	2,455	65	9	4,997	88
Total	6,315	1,423	1,960	4,718	8,184	12,772	15,328	27,531	883	56,120	13,793	28,206	374	113	57,004	7.300

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Statement showing the number of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the Panchayat Courts in 1938.

Districts.	Number pending from the last year.					Number received during the year.					Number disposed of					Number pending.				
	Number of Panchayat Courts which tried cases.					Total.					Total.					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.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.
Anantapur	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Arcoot, North	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Arcoot, South	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Bellary	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Chingleput	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Chittoor	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Coimbatore	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Cuddapah	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Godavari, East	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Godavari, West	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Guntur	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Kanara, South	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Kanara, North	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Kurnool	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Madura	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Malabar, North	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Malabar, South	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Nellore	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Rannad	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Salun	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Tanjore, East	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Tanjore, West	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Tinnevely	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Trichinopoly	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Vizagapatam	76	172	528	77	30	788	900	1,392	1,333	404	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96
Total	4,203	8,898	18,574	968	181	35,603	38,989	80,388	68,885	1,333	38,816	39,068	67,913	1,412	489	7,755	9,212	19,546	289	96

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.		
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Anantapur	14	29	1	12	24	8	2	7	...
Arcoot, North	355	458	83	335	478	111	97	49	...
Arcoot, South	59	187	22	71	142	18	4	...	...
Bellary	1	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	...
Chingleput	1,252	922	464	1,153	992	800	144	120	...
Chittoor	4,174	3,779	756	4,320	3,892	1,097	567	171	...
Coimbatore	40	49	4	39	55	7	1	...	...
Cuddapah	29	46	17	28	56	19	6	...	...
Godavari, East	966	1,246	710	982	1,130	697	445	208	...
Godavari, West	1,065	1,019	433	946	903	659	277	46	...
Guntur	111	366	411	90	183	363	74	2	...
Kanara, South	1,496	1,652	572	1,535	1,518	555	318	212	...
Kanara, North	2,887	3	1,366	3,089	3,198	1,447	117	85	...
Kurnool	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, North	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Malabar, South	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nellore	1,441	1,483	340	1,558	1,064	608	146	73	...
Rannad	1,658	1,843	617	1,871	1,757	784	1,384	1,082	...
Salun	1,018	1,081	532	973	1,042	541	130	22	...
Tanjore, East	93	132	134	93	186	84	67	14	...
Tanjore, West	1,476	866	489	986	940	523	667	349	...
Tinnevely	1,246	594	198	1,235	563	180	119	109	...
Trichinopoly	4,089	2,567	1,024	4,226	2,553	977	72	33	...
Vizagapatam	5,285	6,400	2,383	4,974	5,111	3,366	2,072	1,561	...
Total	28,735	27,866	10,568	28,605	24,737	12,312	6,656	4,088	...
Agency Tracts	173	154	128	232	176	100	72	8	...
Grand total	28,985	28,051	10,686	28,895	24,922	12,417	6,731	4,078	...

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Districts.	Ordinary suits.										Small Cause suits.																			
	Instituted.					Disposed of					Pending.					Instituted.					Disposed of					Pending.				
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.	1936.	1937.	1938.	More than a year.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.	1936.	1937.	1938.	More than three months.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.	1936.	1937.	1938.	More than three months.			
Anantapur	1,444	1,406	1,006	1,591	1,468	1,098	4,067	556	25	44	81	1,841	1,122	1,852	1,910	1,004	1,290	1,290	28	134										
Arout, North	2,880	2,972	3,011	3,237	3,996	2,743	12,244	1,808	79	99	107	6,690	4,846	5,407	6,657	4,441	4,114	4,114	61	86										
Do, South	4,818	3,783	3,675	4,835	4,314	3,735	2,826	2,182	239	192	83	6,592	5,179	5,246	6,189	5,511	4,704	4,704	612	333										
Bellary	1,199	1,039	1,018	1,345	969	958	338	451	19	24	44	2,553	1,892	1,728	2,551	1,945	1,703	1,703	26	49										
Chingleput	1,759	1,759	1,972	1,966	1,901	1,784	1,327	1,387	411	308	377	6,527	4,575	4,460	5,245	4,321	4,175	4,175	192	166										
Chittoor	4,938	4,328	3,745	5,277	1,969	1,749	1,928	1,067	1,432	131	128	3,827	2,909	3,140	3,245	2,867	2,715	2,715	89	114										
Coimbatore	1,323	1,373	1,340	1,461	1,353	1,298	555	2,096	361	139	128	6,032	4,035	4,645	5,666	5,174	5,388	5,388	228	91										
Cuddapah	1,228	1,273	1,340	1,461	1,353	1,298	555	2,096	361	139	128	6,032	4,035	4,645	5,666	5,174	5,388	5,388	228	91										
Godavari, East	1,938	1,871	1,944	2,360	2,147	1,870	2,081	1,691	75	40	79	3,039	2,743	2,678	3,327	2,891	2,997	2,997	118	50										
Do, West	3,049	2,086	1,878	3,567	2,297	1,865	2,099	1,984	885	801	686	8,206	5,756	5,180	6,788	4,923	4,745	4,745	475	487										
Guntur	3,745	3,644	3,456	4,309	4,099	3,490	3,633	3,407	1,638	1,269	1,293	5,756	4,631	5,180	5,788	4,923	4,745	4,745	552	465										
Kanara, South	3,574	3,185	3,830	3,541	3,560	3,188	2,557	2,846	1,937	779	660	3,852	2,859	3,241	3,838	3,113	3,377	3,377	266	169										
Kistna	1,800	1,452	1,453	1,895	1,656	1,735	1,541	1,459	311	201	178	1,841	1,258	1,719	1,854	1,189	1,497	1,497	222	182										
Kurnool	2,617	1,794	1,514	1,452	1,895	1,735	1,541	1,459	311	201	178	1,841	1,258	1,719	1,854	1,189	1,497	1,497	222	182										
Madura	7,079	7,067	7,455	7,450	6,965	6,828	1,139	1,187	78	196	230	6,131	6,066	5,621	6,447	6,205	5,207	5,207	647	584										
Malabar, North	4,704	5,543	4,079	4,619	4,713	4,535	2,596	3,519	270	295	702	4,454	3,323	3,134	4,447	3,327	3,025	3,025	312	121										
Do, South	2,099	2,008	1,764	2,302	2,196	1,627	1,282	1,177	244	267	259	2,967	2,653	2,711	3,068	2,537	2,901	2,901	174	348										
Nellore	2,698	2,388	2,413	3,155	2,708	2,467	1,456	1,468	419	278	168	4,146	3,750	3,519	4,074	4,014	4,184	4,184	736	162										
Ramanad	3,938	3,178	3,389	4,409	3,821	3,352	1,670	1,467	654	52	19	4,120	3,858	3,161	4,976	3,752	3,752	3,752	185	212										
Salem	1,244	1,176	1,367	1,381	1,270	1,419	718	659	52	68	68	1,420	1,368	1,161	1,854	1,368	1,368	1,368	201	98										
Tanjore, East	2,733	2,504	2,395	2,790	2,648	2,323	1,243	1,438	1,511	348	271	4,962	4,124	4,060	5,074	4,207	3,758	3,758	902	113										
Do, West	2,863	2,308	2,248	2,806	2,584	2,323	1,243	1,438	1,511	348	271	4,962	4,124	4,060	5,074	4,207	3,758	3,758	902	113										
Tinnevely	3,105	3,246	2,886	3,800	3,616	3,266	1,922	1,798	1,011	75	140	7,970	6,303	5,371	8,322	6,237	4,947	4,947	1,120	234										
Tiruchinopoly	4,035	3,569	3,456	4,613	3,837	3,292	2,677	2,608	725	738	934	6,503	5,304	5,274	6,377	5,118	4,755	4,755	447	28										
Vizagapatnam	73,878	67,984	62,970	79,736	72,575	62,993	41,934	44,298	9,831	8,481	9,005	115,083	92,233	94,030	115,233	94,280	87,436	87,436	20,878	7,462										
Total	313	320	276	252	269	277	155	121	129	41	20	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Agency Tracts, Vizagapatnam.	73,245	68,343	63,246	80,008	72,993	63,270	42,165	44,449	9,872	8,502	9,080	115,083	92,233	94,380	115,233	94,230	87,436	87,436	20,878	15,081	33,764	6,592	6,036	7,462						
Grand total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.										Small Cause suits.												
	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.				Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.						
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.	1936.	1937.	1938.	More than a year.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.	1936.	1937.	1938.	More than three months.				
Anantapur	13	10	10	55	55	55	165	66	101	68	22	139	79	98	143	88	88	88	35	17	12	12	5
Vellore	48	32	32	52	51	65	168	101	55	55	35	27	24	61	96	64	64	64	17	12	12	10	43
Bellary	68	54	48	64	70	84	196	98	80	81	54	35	31	248	373	206	206	206	216	44	37	123	6
Chingleput	54	48	52	63	60	75	187	42	73	81	10	83	17	282	463	463	463	463	216	44	37	123	6
Chittoor	234	207	207	234	237	239	710	312	165	175	46	19	18	1,307	1,309	1,197	1,197	1,197	132	138	177	6	4
Ootacamund	132	121	163	142	131	131	404	23	24	60	2	2	2	1,806	1,830	1,309	1,309	1,309	132	138	177	6	4
Ootacamund	11	11	11	18	18	18	47	141	121	121	51	73	75	1,238	1,238	1,197	1,197	1,197	132	138	177	6	4
Ootacamund	94	86	72	77	63	62	215	116	141	121	51	73	75	1,238	1,238	1,197	1,197	1,197	132	138	177	6	4
Ootacamund	35	25	24	39	44	44	102	70	56	77	22	35	34	333	282	417	286	286	214	134	152	118	68
Rajahmundry	35	25	24	39	44	44	102	70	56	77	22	35	34	333	282	417	286	286	214	134	152	118	68
Amalapur	36	35	35	68	52	45	151	65	57	53	47	25	28	228	275	275	275	275	248	109	69	177	81
Ellore	37	41	27	82	63	74	174	52	83	51	47	34	34	228	275	275	275	275	248	109	69	177	81
Karasapur	76	68	60	60	66	60	162	80	92	83	29	37	38	237	363	363	363	363	50	152	118	68	39
Bapatla	41	40	40	49	54	49	124	66	60	66	33	40	47	237	363	363	363	363	50	152	118	68	39
Guntur	69	58	58	51	65	58	152	87	88	93	33	40	47	237	363	363	363	363	50	152	118	68	39
Tenali	86	35	36	62	45	45	163	65	51	60	39	32	26	253	282	282	282	282	135	113	121	81	79
Mangalore	119	96	82	96	95	82	293	161	168	175	81	98	106	221	200	115	125	125	47	43	31	24	26
Benavada	63	41	63	64	71	63	197	116	91	89	71	55	45	287	398	289	310	310	162	165	261	93	110
Masulipatnam	47	31	31	113	85	68	100	81	81	82	57	55	53	171	171	119	81	81	82	39	55	23	25
Kurnool	41	7	8	69	5	38	92	32	...	84	9	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madura	89	112	107	106	125	99	324	99	94	84	35	28	18	395	387	410	404	404	111	98	82	47	25
Dindigul	89	45	30	62	56	47	27	27	38	24	5	6	6	285	179	176	293	196	137	43	34	74	8
Tellicherry	34	23	21	28	31	28	81	27	28	24	1	8	...	67	63	97	138	58	13	6	...	...	
Calicut	45	40	43	52	59	71	196	81	59	59	62	44	22	300	295	466	339	288	128	109	116	78	67
Palghat	85	55	58	83	94	78	192	95	77	77	63	52	32	521	319	797	601	327	271	204	97	114	15
Ottapattanam	61	46	29	43	53	44	81	81	73	64	21	38	40	467	419	404	444	381	107	176	207	32	54
Cochin	75	68	76	94	51	62	28	46	46	60	2	18	20	102	107	73	118	92	71	9	27	30	1
Nellore	32	50	39	57	115	93	163	117	111	105	76	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ramnad	33	50	26	75	87	49	89	58	58	50	60	37	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sivaganga	78	76	59	76	81	113	129	116	116	67	72	60	34	257	211	153	422	247	229	112	117	44	71
Davakotta	196	193	280	195	190	212	580	212	210	260	74	80	97	608	239	163	546	266	173	116	89	64	44
Salem	81	87	73	84	75	109	70	86	51	26	26	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tanjore	41	48	48	66	55	50	60	57	57	57	39	24	20	661	328	374	180	180	202	78	101	43	42
Kumbakonam	56	60	43	64	68	44	62	64	68	68	26	29	34	480	295	304	387	334	245	125	92	62	81
Mayavaram	31	31	25	47	34	28	18	30	26	26	4	2	7	713	511	480	802	544	481	130	101	62	21
Tiruvartur	32	32	11	58	66	28	30	21	21	...	11	2	...	235	235	114	821	278	105	82	44	10	7

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938—cont.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.										Small Cause suits.												
	Instituted.		Disposed of		Pending.				Instituted.		Disposed of		Pending.										
					Total.		More than a year.						Total.		More than three months.								
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.		
Tinnevely	75	46	51	95	79	48	62	35	40	22	6	523	462	553	631	462	470	144	118	406	46	40	161
Tudoorin	45	41	38	56	59	45	45	32	34	16	10	370	372	450	481	349	588	101	127	133	28	14	56
Trichinopoly	110	103	101	200	114	78	85	112	85	112	25	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam	70	53	68	54	46	45	103	90	120	56	48	61	380	197	178	509	178	43	63	72	19	20	30
Chittoore	30	50	41	38	76	51	48	52	44	18	28	79	69	66	18	88	49	33	16	33	11	9	24
Total	2,652	2,430	2,293	3,112	2,991	2,814	3,245	8,006	2,905	1,438	1,314	1,201	8,728	7,943	13,951	9,681	7,803	3,572	2,655	3,064	1,706	1,166	1,457
Special Small Causes Court.																							
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,921	3,543	3,521	4,202	3,749	3,489	649	504	578	117	50	48
Assistant Agents' Courts.																							
Agency Tracts. { Godavari Vizagapatam	73	43	109	66	65	62	58	41	87	20	21	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total	2,743	2,492	2,420	3,185	3,072	2,899	3,811	3,058	3,009	1,458	1,838	1,228	17,181	12,271	11,464	18,163	13,430	4,221	3,159	8,642	1,823	1,245	1,505

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*Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts
in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.*

District Courts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.					
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.			More than a year.		
							1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Anantapur ...	27	12	10	10	18	10	48	37	31	24	15	15
Arcot, North ...	...	3	1	4	6	4	12	9	6	...	6	4
Do. South ...	85	29	28	49	27	22	29	30	30	4	10	11
Bellary ...	50	44	22	37	26	31	61	82	41	19	44	27
Chingleput ...	13	12	16	15	10	24	82	31	24	20	19	11
Chittoor ...	...	1	4	...	...	6	1	3	3	1	2	1
Coimbatore ...	3	3	5	2	7	26	8	4	10	2	2	7
Cuddapah ...	12	21	10	11	9	11	26	39	40	12	22	31
Godavari, East ...	40	45	35	34	36	33	48	60	42	14	19	12
Do. West ...	37	39	36	19	28	8	45	18	46	19	9	13
Guntur ...	2	5	1	6	3	7	7	9	4	4	5	3
Kanara, South ...	4	4	4	12	18	7	28	17	16	15	12	10
Kistna ...	48	24	30	33	22	8	43	41	42	15	22	13
Kurnool ...	...	17	30	...	10	12	...	46	4	...	26	1
Madura ...	3	3	3	5	2	5	2	3	1	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	...	2	3	4	...	2	2	2	22	...	...	6
Do. South ...	2	2	2	1	1	4	6	7	4	4	5	2
Nellore ...	69	42	39	31	20	9	26	41	37	8	6	6
Ramnad ...	8	14	8	3	4	3	12	13	7	6	1	2
Salem ...	...	1	1	5	...	10	...	8	6	...	2	1
Tanjore, East ...	24	18	15	23	25	12	29	15	25	16	3	7
Do. West ...	14	11	5	8	7	13	16	21	13	4	12	8
Tinnevely ...	6	6	7	2	5	4	7	8	11	2	2	6
Trichinopoly ...	2	1	1	10	3	1	4	8	8	8	6	7
Visagapatam ...	18	2	...	8	1	8	9	11	9	6	8	8
Total ...	412	361	311	332	288	275	491	558	482	198	258	211
Agency Tracts—												
Godavari ...	1	2	...	2	2	2	2	2	...	2	...	...
Visagapatam ...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand total ...	417	363	312	334	290	277	493	560	482	200	258	211

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Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.		
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Anantapur	128	159	171	78	164	209	217	213	181
Arout, North	377	389	350	211	299	410	324	416	371
Do. South	229	300	372	200	238	273	217	280	378
Bellary	115	74	104	88	57	73	98	115	146
Chingleput	269	367	408	134	308	390	451	510	530
Chittoor	286	219	277	188	217	290	239	243	289
Coimbatore	383	464	565	330	525	409	265	206	368
Cuddapah	102	148	124	125	133	165	91	109	80
Godavari, East	680	524	549	451	486	467	573	640	721
Do. West	452	399	576	493	417	310	380	360	635
Guntur	535	672	825	316	463	593	609	826	1,076
Kanara, South	268	316	461	233	203	231	468	581	813
Kistna	370	355	523	580	351	407	312	327	450
Kurnool	152	280	148	213	67	284	68	233	102
Madura	247	324	306	395	374	294	226	178	194
Malabar, North	370	367	362	506	338	360	176	205	212
Do. South	398	367	520	313	401	471	675	604	714
Nellore	272	227	223	845	181	206	146	193	211
Ramnad	389	423	387	422	462	473	554	515	448
Salem	245	250	303	218	181	310	121	198	168
Tanjore, East	189	224	253	219	297	224	198	129	159
Do. West	322	408	385	210	275	321	409	545	615
Tinnevely	394	440	338	630	514	341	408	388	334
Trichinopoly	344	382	470	319	337	264	306	360	580
Visagapatam	542	748	595	524	680	493	685	745	855
Total	8,053	8,774	9,595	7,726	7,978	8,258	8,216	9,062	10,800
Agency Tracts. { Godavari	23	32	39	34	30	20	4	6	25
{ Visagapatam	9	..	5	1	..	3	..	..	2
Grand total	8,085	8,806	9,639	7,761	8,008	8,281	8,220	9,068	10,827

B-8.

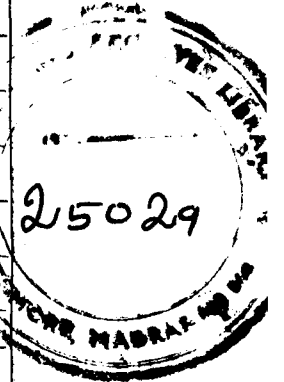
Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.		
	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1936.	1937.	1938.
Anantapur ...	29	69	46	39	21	69	14	62	58
Arcot, North ...	99	84	72	89	98	79	42	28	21
Do. South ...	71	57	83	55	69	91	33	21	13
Bellary ...	37	17	24	27	23	30	14	8	2
Chingleput ...	40	100	40	23	24	183	124	200	57
Chittoor ...	153	85	51	73	133	62	87	39	28
Coimbatore ...	182	184	178	184	218	163	90	57	74
Cuddapah ...	53	22	18	73	34	20	20	8	6
Godāvari, East ...	96	79	83	110	64	90	48	64	56
Do. West ...	77	158	76	81	91	82	56	127	122
Guntūr ...	302	214	203	184	249	330	292	259	189
Kanara, South ...	93	84	56	65	87	89	89	96	63
Kistna ...	104	124	99	105	134	99	74	65	61
Kurnool ...	44	36	27	37	25	48	17	28	7
Madura ...	107	87	59	139	95	79	86	30	9
Malabar, North ...	64	53	39	68	48	52	16	21	8
Do. South ...	73	68	61	71	85	68	54	31	31
Nellore ...	56	62	57	75	55	62	22	29	34
Ramnad ...	91	124	71	107	103	75	80	101	97
Salem ...	55	86	77	57	66	87	20	41	31
Tanjore, East ...	59	43	43	61	67	40	45	21	24
Do. West ...	76	89	95	82	95	121	83	32	57
Tinnevely ...	88	103	87	125	80	57	32	66	88
Trichinopoly ...	58	108	88	63	84	61	43	55	82
Vizagapatam ...	60	88	81	88	126	69	81	42	54
Total ...	2,207	2,224	1,814	2,081	2,170	2,213	1,526	1,594	1,220
Agency Tracts.									
Godāvari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...
Grand total ...	2,207	2,225	1,815	2,081	2,171	2,214	1,526	1,594	1,220

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Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.			Pending for over one year.		
	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.	Title and other suits.	Suits relating to movable property.	Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.
Anantapur ...	289	1,205	1,178	231	1,225	1,310	231	307	343	18	44	...
Arcot, North ...	614	738	2,266	717	2,079	3,380	462	1,446	762	44	138	...
Do. South ...	811	1,040	2,587	705	2,344	4,130	462	1,446	762	44	138	...
Bellary ...	515	386	624	607	477	858	218	248	312	...	...	...
Chingleput ...	1,320	1,458	1,523	1,386	1,523	1,590	1,115	1,232	1,331	...	...	...
Chittoor ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Coimbatore ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Cuddapah ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Godāvari, East ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Do. West ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Guntūr ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Kanara, South ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Kistna ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Kurnool ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Madura ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Malabar, North ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Do. South ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Nellore ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Ramnad ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Salem ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Tanjore, East ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Do. West ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Tinnevely ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Trichinopoly ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Vizagapatam ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Godāvari Agency ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Vizagapatam Agency ...	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	1,453	1,732	2,022	...	...	...
Total ...	29,832	27,341	49,447	29,832	43,019	43,019	29,832	43,019	43,019	29,832	43,019	43,019



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Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

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E-1.

Statement showing the results of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Civil and Revenue Courts (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts) in 1938.

Districts.	Number of applications in which				Amount realized.	Number of applications in which immovable property was sold.	Imprisonment of judgment-debtors.	
	Satisfaction was obtained.		Execution was wholly infructuous.				Number of persons.	Average detention in jail in days.
	In full.	In part.	Withdrawn, not prosecuted or rejected.	Other-wise.				
					RS.			
Anantapur	258	275	2,552	1,152	1,92,778	162	...	...
Arcot, North	1,203	1,416	5,397	3,158	4,71,685	728	31	32
Do. South	1,373	1,886	6,965	3,826	5,78,893	811	16	55
Bellary	269	430	1,842	1,286	1,60,007	247	28	31
Chingleput	927	1,100	3,972	3,062	5,10,747	580	15	40
Chittoor	625	581	2,679	2,849	2,09,557	294	4	56
Coimbatore	1,473	2,752	7,682	4,213	12,17,300	983	64	42
Cuddapah	279	279	1,674	958	1,02,676	123	8	21
Godāvari, East	949	984	4,600	2,550	6,21,897	452	13	37
Do. West	735	686	3,180	1,680	4,41,231	410	4	10
Guntur	928	897	5,248	2,217	4,87,683	400	2	45
Kanara, South	1,450	2,413	5,322	2,426	4,79,725	519	55	42
Kistna	833	394	4,477	1,188	4,15,927	295	4	34
Kurnool	371	242	1,299	1,496	1,46,811	201	4	59
Madura	1,848	1,442	4,889	4,581	8,59,750	648	57	44
Malabar, North	1,621	2,028	6,416	8,572	8,46,294	1,064	16	35
Do. South	1,792	2,235	10,963	3,927	7,54,574	781	20	31
Nellore	485	782	4,970	1,861	3,65,813	328	...	...
Ramnad	933	1,287	10,336	2,413	12,11,278	803	39	49
Salem	1,074	752	5,555	3,024	4,83,553	509	36	48
Tanjore, East	996	1,195	8,211	2,381	3,40,529	352	12	57
Do. West	1,053	1,438	3,724	3,319	6,59,613	541	33	27
Tinnevely	1,071	1,168	4,173	2,503	5,10,888	770	21	54
Trichinopoly	1,604	2,102	8,332	3,753	7,36,092	816	88	36
Vizagapatam	1,367	1,219	5,519	3,183	5,35,183	663	7	41
Total	25,017	29,733	124,537	66,327	1,28,89,734	13,660	567	...
Agency Tracts. {								
Godāvari	84	64	146	172	3,10,841	82	...	...
Vizagapatam	9	1	14	20	683	1	...	...
Total	93	65	160	192	3,11,524	33	...	...
Madras ... {								
City Civil Court.	278	85	579	5	93,734	62	1	9
Court of Small Causes	1,546	975	5,963	6,036	5,51,257	...	12	18
High Court	18	4	145	46	25,748	...	...	...
Total	1,842	1,064	6,687	6,089	6,70,739	62	18	...
Grand total	26,952	30,862	131,384	72,608	1,38,21,997	13,765	580	...

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 1938.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of.			Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates placed in Receiver's hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
		With-drawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted.	Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
								Rs.	Rs.
Anantapur ...	26	24	26	7	15	12	...	81,434	65,878
Arcot, North ...	40	24	36	3	22	32	110	34,906	37,699
Do. South ...	33	25	27	6	16	39	258	51,953	72,662
Bellary ...	63	34	44	5	26	13	...	22,885	16,204
Chingleput ...	39	17	36	4	20	21	2	27,833	41,181
Chittoor ...	40	13	22	15	18	14	34	7,158	8,242
Coimbatore ...	86	23	66	6	40	21	...	1,21,094	78,764
Cuddapah ...	75	31	63	4	27	40	180	55,461	68,941
Godāvari, East ...	50	30	41	2	34	38	...	55,725	66,917
Do. West ...	46	19	47	8	41	41	...	1,82,720	83,208
Guntur ...	56	50	55	6	38	26	278	1,81,657	50,632
Kanara, South ...	35	11	16	...	38	13	...	15,068	19,701
Kistna ...	28	22	20	6	30	12	...	21,950	27,557
Kurnool ...	41	15	64	11	17	25	109	56,575	49,785
Madura ...	46	17	38	3	19	30	88	70,077	61,052
Malabar, North ...	15	9	11	...	4	10	3	827	220
Do. South ...	53	15	34	2	34	11	...	94,874	78,212
Nellore ...	60	32	51	1	38	19	...	80,587	36,548
Ramnad ...	55	29	38	6	45	17	94	1,15,994	62,465
Salem ...	66	11	51	6	22	58	290	35,269	36,216
Tanjore, East ...	29	19	28	2	15	23	3	52,792	48,965
Do. West ...	38	6	24	2	21	9	32	90,887	88,331
Tinnevely ...	63	21	41	8	17	24	27	83,556	88,628
Trichinopoly ...	37	8	31	3	21	17	7	35,595	60,100
Vizagapatam ...	35	10	38	1	33	19	67	27,429	63,455
Total ...	1,155	515	938	117	651	584	1,582	15,59,306	13,11,462

F-1.
Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1938.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Cause Suits.						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.
													For over a year.	For over three months.			
Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.	Arantapur.
Arantapur	304	292	37	78	120	175	249	395	410	13	251	62	85	172	1,808	2,611	
Gooty	338	483	28	129	196	109	241	441	423	9	187	142	51	73	1,436	2,253	
Pennakonda	364	318	20	82	156	273	263	516	457	26	250	83	172	165	1,397	2,707	
Total	1,006	1,093	84	287	472	556	250	1,352	1,290	48	688	287	318	121	4,141	7,571	
Arcoot North.	Arni	697	581	49	197	380	210	1,010	926	57	521	143	205	70	2,834	5,106	
	Sanipet	478	555	150	99	173	220	630	657	100	250	106	96	7	1,337	4,099	
	Tirupattur	621	631	87	128	217	263	561	472	27	195	133	18	86	1,476	2,920	
	Tiruvannamalai	580	480	69	108	194	320	544	780	88	235	174	149	25	2,550	3,918	
	Vellore	635	496	37	155	180	356	264	1,362	1,279	136	631	128	344	99	2,998	4,592
Total	3,011	2,743	382	685	946	1,649	238	4,407	4,114	358	1,892	643	933	219	10,745	20,635	
Arcoot South.	Chidambaram	466	477	107	113	127	282	745	668	107	326	63	134	4	1,464	4,695	
	Cuddalore	828	864	154	244	271	283	1,291	1,246	142	582	253	371	93	3,384	5,663	
	Kailashrohi	439	481	29	132	174	211	411	395	31	141	109	58	2	1,152	2,253	
	Tindivanam	621	599	106	141	225	262	795	599	10	266	130	394	174	1,780	3,374	
	Tirakkoyilar	390	391	34	97	183	173	14	676	609	41	281	181	140	30	1,425	2,452
Villupuram	600	441	73	66	216	377	260	903	787	30	265	309	164	104	2,461	4,167	
Vridhdachalam	551	482	49	120	179	324	280	536	490	9	211	116	50	81	1,398	2,727	
Total	3,875	3,735	552	912	1,375	2,132	259	5,346	4,794	370	1,241	1,141	1,241	304	13,464	25,331	
Bellary.	Bellary	708	640	44	213	180	269	1,075	1,041	11	636	122	196	29	1,922	3,003	
	Hospet	305	318	29	93	106	259	653	662	4	380	66	99	2	1,288	2,397	
Total	1,013	958	73	306	296	560	266	1,728	1,703	15	1,016	188	295	31	3,220	5,400	
Chingleput.	Chingleput	476	431	50	103	195	382	995	923	88	422	138	280	111	1,935	4,278	
	Conjeveram	483	380	54	78	172	838	1,395	1,263	131	578	264	286	59	2,343	4,314	
	Ponnasallee	599	563	81	157	193	334	1,115	1,113	135	443	277	157	15	2,803	5,299	
	Tiruvallur	414	431	57	85	180	312	955	878	8	316	188	181	23	1,565	3,043	
	Total	1,972	1,794	242	423	740	1,567	349	4,460	4,176	242	1,763	887	904	208	8,446	16,934

Chittoor.	Chittoor	494	327	40	64	137	461	406	823	576	6	252	100	410	250	178	1,622	3,204
	Madanapalle	457	431	29	119	174	225	178	708	787	15	346	162	113	11	90	1,896	2,937
	Sholinghur	803	659	76	304	146	457	349	772	723	1	302	108	180	11	117	1,395	3,530
	Tirupati	533	511	31	197	107	289	338	772	679	11	334	87	211	80	149	1,198	2,551
	Total	2,377	1,928	176	684	554	1,432	306	3,140	2,715	33	1,234	457	914	352	127	5,610	12,322
Chimbatore.	Chimbatore	1,149	1,100	41	403	353	639	286	1,912	1,924	...	1,140	280	328	...	119	4,321	7,318
	Dharpuram	298	320	15	119	117	164	281	477	434	7	270	44	95	2	126	1,688	2,584
	Erode	582	568	45	148	170	330	210	1,313	1,298	22	616	194	132	3	62	2,299	4,402
	Gobichettipalayam	437	345	47	133	76	303	226	480	437	...	222	65	94	6	108	1,032	2,192
	Gadaiar	80	26	2	10	8	16	219	18	32	...	17	5	4	...	225	122	150
	Kollegal	256	255	3	104	98	124	320	77	80	1	40	25	10	...	133	720	1,158
	Tiruppur	522	484	25	195	163	317	251	744	654	8	435	56	166	4	108	1,875	3,782
	Udamalpet	471	659	45	206	153	355	360	623	474	14	273	29	219	11	138	1,512	4,235
	Total	3,745	3,775	223	1,322	1,132	2,138	277	5,645	5,333	62	3,013	678	1,068	23	103	13,569	25,821
	Cuddapah.	Cuddapah	416	378	39	111	143	246	248	893	871	29	506	177	132	19	92	1,475
Nandalar		432	439	23	182	121	182	199	420	363	2	168	75	112	5	78	887	2,296
Proddatur		492	479	20	209	165	347	327	470	315	3	200	43	213	91	151	776	1,944
Total		1,340	1,296	82	502	429	775	264	1,783	1,549	34	874	295	457	115	97	3,138	6,933
Godavari, East.		Amalapur	278	265	33	61	113	338	589	561	508	11	317	78	191	94	187	1,301
	Ocaunda	456	373	39	48	236	519	378	980	863	63	880	199	364	160	150	1,739	4,540
	Peddapur	343	334	33	52	178	343	426	672	1,049	19	314	133	217	89	155	891	3,518
	Rejahmundry	348	349	18	64	181	380	433	966	1,049	30	447	263	187	1	232	1,110	3,869
	Rameschandrapur	257	267	44	34	135	251	438	440	418	19	190	101	171	79	208	838	2,342
Godavari, West.	Razole	262	262	6	47	196	258	341	694	586	16	330	109	167	44	135	1,183	3,426
	Total	1,944	1,870	173	306	1,029	2,089	413	4,253	3,997	164	1,987	833	1,277	467	188	7,062	20,325
	Rhimsavaram	273	239	25	58	88	362	440	346	383	6	182	73	45	16	226	746	2,293
	Ellore	456	522	43	93	247	410	487	616	604	18	319	209	176	87	198	1,363	4,241
	Kovvur	402	411	38	74	211	437	432	683	544	3	259	123	307	172	227	1,161	3,788
Narasapur	Narasapur	349	373	35	60	216	395	437	491	413	5	169	78	166	54	149	1,065	3,166
	Tenaku	330	320	30	68	163	498	551	553	451	11	229	98	184	59	135	892	2,684
	Total	1,878	1,865	171	343	925	2,102	467	2,678	2,895	46	1,056	531	878	386	190	5,163	16,111

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1938—cont.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Cause Suits.						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.	Bapatla	786	537	37	154	194	815	222	466	487	422	4	220	127	123	69	188	1,326	3,774
	Guntur	768	726	70	121	374	862	268	456	1,546	1,384	4	717	293	580	337	179	1,756	5,743
	Gurur	243	444	55	103	182	101	39	286	803	696	20	282	155	49	4	51	666	2,018
	Narasaraopet	508	375	20	89	164	682	144	549	924	814	10	487	149	146	44	188	982	3,334
	Ongole	498	655	73	100	357	558	187	784	801	717	9	313	218	217	41	120	1,313	4,629
	Repalle	324	415	33	107	160	332	147	446	372	336	4	182	100	93	21	143	1,227	2,773
Kanara, South.	Tenali	384	338	51	56	142	529	286	681	447	526	12	210	108	99	44	190	947	3,329
	Total	3,459	3,460	339	783	1,573	3,879	1,223	541	5,180	4,745	63	2,411	1,153	1,307	560	151	8,217	25,600
	Goondapoor	540	517	50	122	226	351	90	411	638	638	69	273	145	93	3	119	2,561	8,988
	Kartal	690	802	48	241	177	580	197	513	294	242	12	146	84	81	36	121	1,543	3,884
	Kisaragad	572	561	57	143	262	666	200	471	427	366	13	172	108	107	53	199	1,870	4,414
	Mangalore	584	493	37	124	203	432	73	413	929	784	16	393	108	343	179	165	1,896	3,167
Kistna.	Puttur	493	532	39	146	270	344	68	257	333	321	3	155	78	64	26	137	1,214	3,242
	Udipi	451	483	32	143	162	324	32	385	620	601	15	326	74	137	33	157	2,081	2,950
	Total	3,330	3,188	263	919	1,300	2,677	600	402	3,241	2,952	128	1,475	547	826	330	162	11,105	21,645
	Beavada	606	819	76	86	485	650	234	463	1,894	1,496	28	715	349	928	420	271	2,131	5,684
	Godavara	280	322	38	64	164	239	64	474	864	823	14	424	132	408	276	214	1,153	3,416
	Masulipatam	566	594	30	131	303	388	43	335	1,063	1,058	31	544	207	240	39	146	2,323	5,954
Kurnool.	Total	1,452	1,785	144	281	952	1,247	341	425	3,931	3,377	73	1,683	688	1,576	735	223	5,507	15,054
	Kurnool	505	600	66	208	145	306	96	360	698	627	7	394	45	154	77	161	1,378	3,811
	Martapur	437	518	29	147	194	201	23	280	431	338	5	142	92	117	9	112	673	2,414
	Nandyal	583	641	53	194	240	342	54	373	620	522	4	361	43	155	46	110	1,265	3,117
	Total	1,514	1,759	148	549	579	849	173	322	1,749	1,487	16	897	181	426	132	124	3,316	8,842

Madura.	400	332	35	106	121	307	8	238	1,175	1,144	49	655	178	218	35	95	2,450	3,800
Dindigul	24	22	1	6	9	17	5	428	7	6	...	...	3	3	...	159	59	131
Kodakinal	240	201	13	51	86	334	35	283	237	376	38	184	69	174	143	172	608	1,858
Madura Taluk	539	339	26	98	107	428	16	204	1,943	1,613	19	901	84	651	321	193	2,108	4,578
Madura Town	338	296	40	54	117	161	16	171	353	337	4	136	38	64	11	103	988	2,485
Melur	300	275	9	65	118	157	29	197	477	398	1	183	33	148	28	120	945	1,565
Palni	434	410	32	128	153	255	27	268	825	769	17	453	112	133	13	126	2,281	3,737
Periyakulam	804	409	49	151	153	143	21	240	604	549	19	285	81	129	53	108	1,097	2,586
Tirunagalam	2,619	2,284	205	659	864	1,807	230	239	5,621	5,207	157	2,797	628	1,536	584	127	10,552	20,770
Total	512	500	25	114	264	819	18	277	434	443	30	234	97	88	12	105	1,693	5,286
Badagara	491	510	67	139	157	327	64	390	580	594	58	300	66	85	5	98	1,844	4,795
Cannanore	592	722	120	280	280	269	33	290	299	265	19	114	68	50	6	72	1,673	4,917
Kattuparamba	598	599	51	190	193	366	94	276	201	185	30	69	38	33	6	107	1,155	5,211
Nadapuram	600	520	37	163	193	437	80	306	212	269	13	91	60	37	2	104	1,549	4,966
Payyoli	415	445	20	79	338	457	86	306	215	252	24	91	70	64	16	170	1,534	5,018
Quilandi	440	460	67	169	182	366	102	339	439	379	41	168	62	110	25	133	1,173	3,586
Taliparamba	998	970	61	267	423	718	226	271	744	698	89	367	145	197	54	131	2,787	9,775
Tellicherry	4,645	4,823	443	1,281	1,984	3,136	702	296	3,124	3,025	254	1,424	603	654	121	117	13,398	43,084
Total	544	506	32	79	245	358	46	315	624	568	25	217	100	118	15	114	1,545	5,802
Alakur	822	812	42	221	330	569	113	588	1,718	1,630	23	857	262	401	75	142	3,754	8,709
Calicut	327	269	19	86	242	182	51	246	321	285	7	144	52	89	24	143	2,034	6,791
Chowghat	281	269	19	73	107	135	20	199	144	134	12	59	23	25	6	83	808	2,954
Manjeri	347	371	27	81	172	321	126	361	217	230	4	97	44	30	3	143	1,087	4,311
Ottappalam	458	479	34	106	206	450	157	445	814	902	51	368	234	184	86	229	1,900	5,654
Palghat	322	364	9	84	214	272	37	254	221	204	8	105	60	53	16	117	1,117	3,600
Parappanangadi	408	712	32	96	344	354	89	438	438	513	27	255	128	97	11	195	2,242	6,322
Ponnani	324	378	35	93	193	326	133	313	288	295	18	127	75	59	16	142	1,666	5,327
Tirur	246	253	24	59	110	210	78	380	133	145	84	58	32	23	2	96	682	3,216
Walluvanad	4,079	4,535	263	1,087	2,163	3,207	850	374	4,918	4,906	209	2,285	1,010	1,039	204	162	16,933	51,886
Total	657	683	51	269	196	333	19	333	834	541	11	325	65	424	159	161	1,386	3,354
Kanigiri	296	289	23	70	133	303	110	470	670	575	6	282	139	268	108	99	952	2,453
Kavali	811	665	56	163	278	691	130	398	1,307	975	28	517	172	623	332	264	2,430	6,113
Nellore	1,764	1,627	130	507	607	1,377	259	388	2,711	2,091	45	1,124	376	1,805	649	186	4,768	11,920
Total	446	373	37	129	89	295	29	367	641	670	45	368	76	121	29	140	1,096	3,040
Devakotta	268	308	40	98	93	145	10	261	491	459	22	250	49	100	17	132	882	2,072
Mannamaduru	283	285	54	65	98	180	4	280	521	588	31	274	75	94	8	125	944	2,829
Paramagudi	430	413	52	143	132	219	16	246	340	368	18	146	42	130	27	114	649	1,732
Ramad	327	343	27	101	145	208	43	264	387	368	17	193	95	103	19	117	785	2,610
Sattur	289	366	42	116	127	173	5	261	793	804	24	439	112	187	46	116	1,116	2,681
Sivaganga	385	380	44	80	156	286	61	493	346	375	11	133	70	52	6	116	886	2,312
Srivilliputtur	2,418	2,407	296	731	840	1,496	168	330	3,519	3,515	168	1,331	519	787	152	122	6,658	17,476
Total	2,418	2,407	296	731	840	1,496	168	330	3,519	3,515	168	1,331	519	787	152	122	6,658	17,476

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of and pending, and the average pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1938—conold.

Courts.	Ordinary Suits.						Small Cause Suits.						Petitions disposed of.				
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending. Total. For over a year.	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. Total. For over three months.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
Salem.	Dharmapuri *	395	454	41	110	200	223	51	790	27	828	237	142	99	1,390	2,514	
	Krishnagiri	704	696	80	289	170	291	26	466	7	255	60	69	93	1,422	2,406	
	Namakkal	744	697	37	285	232	336	20	704	8	447	86	75	75	1,674	2,854	
	Salem	843	872	76	346	283	441	30	1,396	24	715	293	37	83	3,246	4,895	
	Sankaridrug *	653	603	59	216	185	387	40	963	17	508	120	227	8	110	2,181	3,379
Total	3,339	3,352	298	1,186	1,070	1,678	167	4,319	83	2,248	796	762	53	91	9,868	16,048	
Tanjore, East.	Majavaram	355	245	24	66	110	111	2	446	36	207	62	116	1	85	1,130	2,644
	Negapatam	361	460	73	98	127	99	2	720	19	334	132	114	11	93	1,570	3,178
	Shiyali *	253	273	45	60	103	88	1	480	51	203	77	46	3	79	1,138	2,361
	Tirutturaiappandi *	222	198	23	36	85	168	1	768	21	438	202	137	30	121	1,636	2,816
	Tiravardr *	273	245	22	51	101	188	13	737	25	313	155	160	48	171	1,346	2,947
Total	1,367	1,419	187	309	526	654	19	3,151	152	1,495	628	573	98	119	6,720	13,966	
Tanjore, West.	Kumbakonam *	298	277	23	69	125	251	87	920	54	432	183	146	32	64	1,632	3,159
	Manargudi	539	545	42	187	127	247	22	404	15	183	35	129	24	124	1,439	2,836
	Pattukottai	724	658	47	295	135	454	36	582	16	278	42	107	20	149	1,337	2,898
	Tanjore	363	377	29	114	158	143	9	832	23	399	159	198	47	131	1,491	3,963
	Tiruvadi *	336	230	30	41	97	207	71	640	21	213	76	171	68	245	939	1,845
Valanginam *	376	287	41	60	116	209	46	772	54	356	130	151	22	121	1,323	3,795	
Total	3,325	2,364	212	766	759	1,511	271	4,060	187	1,851	625	902	213	130	8,221	18,396	
Tinnevely.	Ambasamudram *	244	316	65	60	104	119	25	886	116	271	153	216	81	133	904	3,054
	Anjengo	15	16	5	3	4	9	3	4	3	...	3	1	...	89	76	308
	Kovilpatti *	387	388	51	106	164	214	5	803	69	369	174	176	16	122	1,063	3,210
	Sivakuntam *	356	331	37	93	147	146	5	633	38	268	109	137	16	82	1,085	2,854
	Tenkalai	369	437	40	98	178	176	8	768	45	370	143	73	...	102	1,421	3,577
Tinnevely *	545	454	69	91	215	360	63	1,155	55	519	185	201	68	141	1,984	5,118	
Tuticorin *	340	360	50	87	131	210	31	1,080	52	444	180	311	93	137	1,303	3,074	
Total	2,356	2,322	317	538	943	1,234	140	5,271	408	2,241	947	1,120	272	128	7,846	21,105	

Trichinopoly.	573	551	112	159	160	399	57	1,436	1,358	159	632	234	244	28	97	1,942	4,457
Arivalur *	486	649	77	167	190	178	2	715	851	32	335	77	79	...	84	1,977	2,966
Karr *	442	568	76	151	232	277	42	520	436	12	213	81	83	9	79	1,554	3,202
Kulitai *	756	871	129	152	412	434	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,588	5,213
Trichinopoly *	639	671	127	228	168	277	23	808	677	100	337	51	196	56	90	1,202	3,125
Tuticorin *	3,866	3,296	521	857	1,162	1,565	223	3,479	3,152	303	1,597	443	602	91	91	8,273	18,963
Total	2,76	3,31	70	30	188	286	100	509	473	46	251	71	113	1	98	758	2,951
Vizagapatnam.	481	408	42	85	190	529	174	679	588	12	261	105	244	108	198	1,110	2,614
Chittoor *	603	528	42	115	254	334	37	419	439	82	253	63	69	13	186	1,147	3,581
Chitavaram *	231	276	26	76	127	380	98	545	523	15	183	75	161	52	180	1,021	2,508
Parvatipur *	357	354	27	53	234	347	54	1,162	1,162	36	304	96	250	124	346	1,038	2,806
Rasam *	490	473	46	127	216	613	162	1,250	828	19	536	320	680	450	265	1,315	3,071
Sompeta *	538	504	50	156	204	487	170	372	316	10	167	67	126	32	285	1,454	3,079
Vizagapatnam *	3,456	3,292	338	761	1,556	3,181	934	5,274	4,755	179	2,559	878	2,015	1,029	232	8,707	22,934
Yellamanchili *	275	277	30	91	69	129	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	326	92
Agency.	47	41	3	11	7	22	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	27
Godavari *	322	318	33	102	76	151	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	359	119
Vizagapatnam *	63,262	63,311	6,305	17,036	24,852	44,449	9,030	94,330	87,436	8,889	43,476	16,065	23,764	7,462	141	205,061	486,598
Grand Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* 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.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1938

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1938.

Courts	Ordinary Suits.				Appeals.				Small Cause Suits.						Petitions disposed of.				
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.		Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.
					Total.	For over 6 months.				Total.	For over 3 months.								
Anantapur	10	21	3	16	...	562	...	...	111	42	39	437	...	...	...	...	1	224	
Vellore	42	98	19	44	...	583	...	...	111	54	30	279	...	...	...	...	215	1,776	
Cuddalore	33	50	6	23	...	825	...	...	77	...	...	343	...	...	...	...	312	1,648	
Bellary	2	6	...	6	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	50	
Chingleput	48	64	18	38	...	433	...	...	209	99	168	...	...	...	...	...	385	1,912	
Chittoor	52	75	14	41	...	372	...	...	80	55	31	274	...	...	...	...	557	4,332	
Coimbatore	207	289	34	138	...	371	...	...	100	7	40	...	...	...	...	...	1,919	1,453	
Cotacamund	163	131	5	42	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	689	3,009	
Coochabed	72	62	6	45	...	562	...	...	7	1	85	1,338	...	...	...	...	310	1,694	
Coochabed	24	33	3	28	...	711	...	...	101	307	442	...	...	...	...	...	37	486	
Rajahmundry	38	46	6	33	...	620	...	...	113	123	63	442	...	...	...	...	27	1,715	
Amalapur	141	74	8	61	...	418	...	...	141	95	39	440	...	...	...	...	104	1,763	
Ellore	27	74	8	4	...	384	...	...	143	152	99	196	...	...	...	...	27	1,715	
Narasapur	60	68	9	49	...	384	...	...	94	151	64	366	...	...	...	...	30	2,883	
Bapatla	40	49	9	23	...	641	...	...	187	401	280	467	...	...	...	...	37	1,798	
Guntur	56	68	8	37	...	507	...	...	131	238	338	305	...	...	...	...	144	2,544	
Tenali	36	47	4	37	...	555	...	...	130	86	86	320	...	...	...	...	371	1,971	
Mangalore	83	82	1	40	...	588	...	...	88	172	143	474	...	...	...	...	288	1,804	
Beawada	31	68	2	47	...	536	...	...	150	157	63	440	...	...	...	...	17	2,204	
Masulipatam	8	38	2	5	...	788	...	...	87	28	24	202	...	...	...	...	294	1,714	
Kanool	107	123	18	73	...	435	...	...	98	12	12	506	...	...	...	...	285	1,714	
Madura	30	47	8	29	...	257	...	...	95	12	12	103	...	...	...	...	1	191	
Dindigul	21	27	2	21	...	376	...	...	117	83	16	202	...	...	...	...	605	3,874	
Tallicherry	46	71	3	48	...	585	...	...	95	...	...	147	...	...	...	...	300	1,230	
Calicut	58	78	3	55	...	601	...	...	95	98	84	1,038	...	...	...	...	23	1,081	
Ottappalam	29	44	3	34	...	575	...	...	74	51	16	375	...	...	...	...	272	1,081	
Cochin	76	93	21	33	...	332	...	...	89	62	62	529	...	...	...	...	744	3,105	
Nellore	39	62	4	36	...	611	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	341	2,361	
Ramanad	26	49	10	26	...	664	...	...	114	32	32	177	...	...	...	...	350	2,645	
Sivaganga	59	113	28	53	...	654	...	...	103	23	23	1,771	...	...	...	...	155	1,808	
Devadatta	320	212	26	27	...	454	...	...	143	69	40	333	...	...	...	...	103	1,085	
Salem	72	109	15	53	...	463	...	...	113	37	22	142	...	...	...	...	40	1,085	
Tanjore	46	60	8	25	...	813	...	...	140	51	20	175	...	...	...	...	20	1,787	
Kumbakonam	43	44	10	3	...	610	...	...	79	95	38	528	...	...	...	...	8	1,678	
Mysavaram	25	38	...	18	...	184	...	...	110	124	63	185	...	...	...	...	9	1,970	
									89	33	2	185	...	...	...	...	2	2,069	
									74				...	...	...	...	34	2,198	

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Travancur	11	26	4	1	...	291	33	...	68	...	105	6	30	...	...	187	...
Tinnevely	51	46	6	3	...	319	132	...	149	...	470	64	69	...	161	166	...
Tuticorin	33	45	8	4	...	373	141	...	279	...	588	63	94	...	56	161	...
Trichinopoly	101	78	9	9	...	366	60	...	310	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vinayapattam	68	45	6	5	...	333	94	...	249	...	171	7	64	...	30	172	...
Chittoor	41	51	8	7	...	365	216	...	317	...	49	9	12	...	24	187	...
Total	2,283	2,314	360	278	...	482	4,221	...	3,120	...	7,803	475	1,905	...	1,497	215	420
Special Small Causes Court.																	
Trichinopoly	...	...	...	...	...	...	101	...	256	...	3,498	522	320	...	48	100	3
Agency Courts.																	
Godavari	109	62	10	18	...	182	9	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vinayapattam	18	13	1	2	...	318	2	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	127	75	11	20	...	215	11	...	149	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grand Total	3,439	2,889	371	298	...	477	4,333	...	3,111	...	11,292	997	2,225	...	1,405	198	424
																	20,249
																	83,052

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Statement showing the number of suits and appeals instituted, disposed of, and pending, and of the petitions and criminal cases disposed of in the District and Sessions Courts in 1938.

Courts.	Civil.														Criminal cases disposed of			
	Ordinary Suits.							Appeals.							Petitions disposed of.		Sessions cases and cases under section 123, Cr. P.C.*	Appeals and Revision cases.
	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Pending.		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending.		Average duration of appeals disposed of except those dismissed or not prosecuted.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Erection.	Miscellaneous.			
						Total.	Pending over a year.			Total.	Pending over 6 months.							
Anantapur ...	10	10	3	1	4	31	15	375	171	98	181	78	376	50	88	910	45	70
Arcoot, North ...	1	4	...	...	3	6	4	422	350	299	329	132	362	79	18	884	41	152
Do. South ...	23	22	4	2	11	30	11	442	372	198	324	139	341	86	85	1,094	40	80
Bellary ...	22	31	3	6	11	41	27	681	104	73	146	87	569	30	64	724	50	51
Chingleput ...	16	24	7	1	12	24	11	612	408	181	429	190	551	182	31	914	39	68
Chittoor ...	4	8	...	...	3	8	1	387	277	201	184	83	229	62	9	529	29	87
Coimbatore ...	5	26	6	2	19	10	7	161	558	301	360	59	2-3	161	20	744	179	167
Cuddapah ...	16	11	2	2	4	40	81	789	124	155	80	88	278	20	45	990	30	77
Godavari, East ...	35	33	5	2	13	42	12	431	165	110	102	52	421	41	108	1,235	45	106
Do. West ...	36	8	2	3	1	46	13	344	442	73	332	130	414	25	53	969	87	95
Guntur ...	1	7	3	...	4	4	3	1,052	533	125	351	65	381	232	28	392	63	121
Kanara, South ...	4	7	1	...	5	16	10	683	461	143	641	438	364	72	19	816	42	44
Kistna ...	20	8	2	...	3	42	13	698	353	170	265	33	215	53	102	1,751	21	82
Kurnool ...	30	12	2	5	1	4	1	369	148	186	90	25	245	46	94	975	75	94
Madura ...	3	5	...	...	4	1	...	165	169	142	111	17	214	55	22	630	163	220
Malabar, North ...	3	2	...	...	1	22	6	332	362	265	212	24	166	59	27	576	19	18
Do. South ...	2	4	2	...	2	4	2	1,308	520	213	503	220	460	82	14	767	78	61
Nellore ...	39	9	...	1	6	37	6	444	223	92	179	30	267	47	104	1,171	41	63
Ramnad ...	8	3	...	...	1	7	2	114	278	165	319	163	433	43	37	816	84	129
Salem ...	1	10	3	...	7	6	1	188	303	170	137	21	189	78	69	634	92	111
Tanjore, East ...	15	12	1	...	11	25	7	233	179	92	126	33	192	31	122	801	38	53
Do. West ...	5	13	1	1	9	13	8	790	282	132	396	221	444	85	66	1,196	49	90
Tinnevely ...	7	4	...	1	3	11	5	657	181	68	164	96	272	26	23	394	127	115
Trichinopoly ...	1	1	...	...	1	8	7	371	470	103	353	130	235	53	27	738	59	112
Vizagapatam ...	...	3	...	...	3	9	8	546	307	183	352	220	351	44	8	780	55	138
Total ...	311	275	47	27	137	482	211	480	7,740	3,936	6,666	2,719	322	1,790	1,255	21,898	1,550	2,389
Agency. {	Godavari ...	...	2	...	2	...	...	280	18	11	9	...	82	...	7	18	7	5
	Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...	99	...	...	...	6	...
Total ...	1	2	...	...	2	...	...	280	21	12	11	...	83	...	7	18	13	5
Grand Total ...	312	277	47	27	139	482	211	477	7,761	3,948	6,677	2,719	321	1,790	1,262	21,916	1,563	2,394

* Includes cases disposed of by the Additional and Assistant Sessions Judges.

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of 1938.

Districts.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	6	70	475	556	
Arcoot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	12	5	14	170	1,455	1,649
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	4	34	58	2,050	2,182
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	8	40	322	1,190	1,567	
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	11	125	1,290	1,432	
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	13	105	2,015	2,138	
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	73	696	775	
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	452	1,422	2,089	
Godavari, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	485	1,266	2,102	
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	925	2,586	3,879	
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	457	1,889	2,677	
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	213	906	1,247	
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	141	676	849	
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	537	1,025	1,607	
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	625	2,434	3,136	
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	722	2,289	3,207	
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	186	1,116	1,377	
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	149	1,313	1,496	
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	138	1,511	1,678	
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	26	621	654	
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	170	1,238	1,511	
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	116	1,093	1,234	
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	199	1,342	1,565	
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	2,247	3,181	
Vizagapatam ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6	137	105	129
Godavari Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	22	
Vizagapatam Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	1	1	3	2	6	19	14	22	44	76	177	617	1,528	7,152	84,787	44,449

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the Subordinate Judges' Courts at the end of 1938.

Districts.	1913.	1915.	1916.	1921.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.
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 ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Godavari Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	1	1	1	2	2	3	4	3	6	7	16	15	43	49	84	154	293	640	1,684	3,009

Statement showing the pendency of original suits in the District Courts at the end of 1938.

Districts.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	Total.
Anantapur ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	4	7	16	31
Arcot, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4	7	16	6
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	19	30
Bellary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	14	14	41
Chingleput ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	3	4	13	24
Chittoor ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	3
Coimbatore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	5	3	10
Cuddapah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	3	11	13	9	40
Godavari, East ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	7	29	42
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	4	33	46
Guntur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	4
Kanara, South ...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	3	4	4	16
Kistna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	11	29	42
Kurnool ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
Madura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Malabar, North ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	3	16
Do. South ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	22
Nellore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	4
Ramnad ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	31	37
Salem ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	7
Tanjore, East ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6
Do. West ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	7	15	25
Tinnevely ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5	5	13
Trichinopoly ...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6	11
Vizagapatam ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	2	1	8
Godavari Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	9
Vizagapatam Agency ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1	...	...	1	2	3	1	9	5	10	16	57	113	264	482

Government of Madras

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 5554, 23rd October 1939

Courts—Civil—Statistics for 1938—Recorded with remarks.

READ—the following papers:—

I

Letter from Rao Bahadur D. APPA RAO, Esq., Bar.-at-Law, Registrar, High Court, Madras, to the Secretary to the Government, Home Department (with enclosure), dated 14th September 1939, R.O.P. No. 1 of 1939-C-6.

I am directed to forward herewith seven copies of the Statistics of Civil Courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1938. The special statements are attached to the five copies intended for the Provincial Government, and they are omitted in the remaining two copies which are intended for the Government of India.

II

Letter from A. R. MacEwen, Esq., C.I.E., M.C., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Madras, Home Department, to the Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, dated Fort. St. George, the 19th September 1939, Ref. No. 31580-E-1.

[Statistics of Civil Courts—1938.]

I am to forward two advance copies of the Statistics of Civil Courts in the Madras Province for the year 1938.

Order—No. 5554, Home, dated 23rd October 1939.

Recorded.

2. The figures in the margin show a steady fall in the number of suits instituted in the civil courts of the Province. This fall was noticeable in all the courts, except in the City Civil Court and the Original Side of the High Court, where there was an increase in the number of suits filed in 1938.

* 1934	...	...	...	578,170
1935	...	...	...	561,144
1936	...	...	...	532,457
1937	...	...	...	480,913
1938	...	...	...	402,923

3. In regard to the outturn of work by the district munsifs, there was a further decline in the disposal of original suits from 72,575 to 62,993 and in that of small cause suits from 94,230 to 87,436. There was also a slight decrease in the number of original suits disposed of after full trial, the figures for 1937 and 1938 being 25,167 and 24,776, respectively.

In the courts of the subordinate judges, the disposals of original suits and small cause suits showed a decline during the year. There was a slight improvement in the disposal of appeals.

In the district courts, while there was a decline in the disposal of original suits, the number of appeals disposed of increased to some extent. The number of miscellaneous appeals and criminal appeals and revision cases disposed of increased slightly during the year, while there was a decrease in the number of petitions, both execution and miscellaneous, and of sessions cases disposed of.

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 increased from 41,013 to 44,298. There was also an increase in the number of suits pending for more than one year, from 8,481 to 9,005. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial, however, fell from 365 to 338 days. The average duration of suits in the District Munsifs' Courts of Ongole and Tenali was over 600 days.

Subordinate judges' courts.—There was a further reduction in the number of original suits pending at the end of the year—from 3,006 to 2,905—and in those pending for more than one year—from 1,314 to 1,201. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial fell from 509 to 482 days. It was more than 800 days in the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Cuddalore, Tanjore and Vizagapatam.

The number of appeals pending at the end of the year increased from 3,646 to 3,810 and of those pending for more than 6 months, from 2,040 to 2,433. The average duration of appeals increased further from 273 to 312 days. It was more than 1,000 days in the Subordinate Judges' Courts of Calicut and Ramnad.

District courts.—The pendency of original suits decreased from 558 to 482, and the number pending for more than a year fell from 258 to 211. The average duration of suits decreased from 603 to 480 days. It was more than 1,000 days in the District Courts of Guntur and South Malabar.

The number of appeals pending at the end of the year increased from 5,356 to 6,666, and the number of those pending over six months, from 2,149 to 2,719.

The average duration of appeals decreased from 358 to 322 days.

Year.	Number of insolvency petitions.	Number of persons imprisoned for debt.
*1934 ...	6,605	4,620
1935 ...	5,567	4,600
1936 ...	5,013	4,331
1937 ...	2,155	1,087
1938 ...	1,476	580

5. The number of insolvency petitions filed in courts, both in the city and in the mufassal, and the number of persons imprisoned for debt, fell considerably as will be seen from the figures shown in the margin.*

6. Almost all the subordinate courts were inspected during the year by the District Judges.

7. An examination of the figures of disposals of judicial officers in the last five or six years shows a marked and steady decline in the outturn of work of district munsifs. In spite of decreasing institutions, this has led to increased pendency in these courts, which has in turn compelled Government to sanction the opening of new courts and the appointment of additional officers to existing courts to clear off arrears. The Government have under consideration certain means of improving this position; in the meantime they request the High Court to bring it to the notice of district munsifs generally that this steady deterioration is a matter for grave concern and that the only radical remedy lies in substantially harder work on their part.

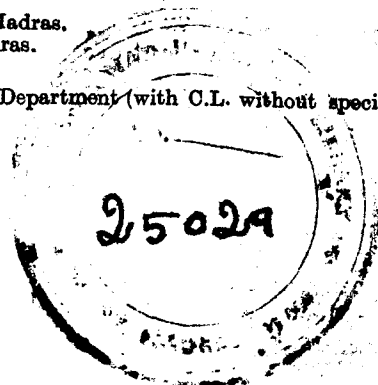
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