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INTRODUCTORY NOTE.

I.—GENERAL.

1. *Courts.*—The permanent Civil Judicial Officers employed in the Presidency on 31st December 1940 consisted of—

- 14 High Court Judges,
- 1 Chief Judge and 2 Judges of the Court of Small Causes, Madras,
- 1 Judge of the City Civil Court,
- 26 District Judges (including one permanent additional),
- 2 Agents to the Provincial Government in the Agency Tracts,
- 33 Subordinate Judges (including one permanent additional),
- 6 Special Assistant Agents in the Agency Tracts,
- 1 Revenue Officer (Deputy Collector, Cochin) who exercised the powers of a Subordinate Judge.
- 139 District Munsifs (including 5 permanent additional),
- 12 Agency Munsifs and
- 4 Revenue Officers exercising the powers of District Munsifs.

In addition 80 (79) Revenue Officers tried revenue suits and 6,554 (6,562) Village Munsifs and 4,235 (4,265) Panchayat Courts tried civil suits.

The following statement shows the number of temporary appointments sanctioned for subordinate courts during the year:—

Districts and Courts.	Period.
(1) <i>Subordinate Judges.</i>	
Madras— Additional Judge, City Civil Court.	Throughout the year.
Chingleput— Temporary Subordinate Judge, Chingleput.	From 24th June to 31st December.
Coimbatore— Additional Subordinate Judge, Coimbatore.	From 16th August to 31st December.
Godavari, East— Additional Subordinate Judge, Cocanada.	Throughout the year.
Godavari, West— Additional Subordinate Judge, Ellore.	From 23rd June to 31st December.
Guntur— Additional Subordinate Judge, Guntur.	From 23rd June to 31st December.
Temporary Subordinate Judge, Tenali.	Throughout the year.

Districts and Courts.

Periods.

(1) *Subordinate Judges—cont.*

Kanara, South— Additional Subordinate Judge, Mangalore.	Throughout the year.
Malabar, South— Additional Subordinate Judge, Calicut.	From 1st January to 19th April.
Nellore— Additional Subordinate Judge, Nellore.	From 1st January to 31st March.
Trichinopoly— Additional Subordinate Judge, Trichinopoly.	From 17th June to 31st December.
Vizagapatam— Temporary Subordinate Judge, Chicacole.	Throughout the year.

(2) *District Munsifs.*

Coimbatore— Additional District Munsif, Coimbatore.	From 1st January to 24th September.
Guntur— Additional District Munsif, Bapatla.	Throughout the year.
Additional District Munsif, Guntur.	Do.
Additional District Munsif, Tenali.	From 1st January to 3rd May.
Madura— Additional District Munsif, Madura.	From 1st January to 24th September.

Mr. P. S. Viswanatha Ayyar, I.C.S., and Mr. K. Srinivasan, I.C.S.; completed their periods of judicial training on 24th September 1940.

2. *Number of suits.*—The total number of suits instituted in all the courts was 435,046 (461,465)—one suit for every 119 persons of the population of the Province, 55 in the Presidency Town and 121 in the mufassal. There was a decrease of 11,232 suits in the Revenue Courts, 4,042 in the mufassal Civil Courts, 8,660 in the Village and Panchayat Courts and 2,491 in the City Civil Court, Madras, while in the Presidency Court of Small Causes there was no change, and in the High Court there was a slight increase by six suits. Seven districts showed an increase, while the remaining 18 districts showed a fall. The increase was most marked in Madura, Ramnad and Coimbatore and there was noticeable decrease in Chittoor, Vizagapatam and North Arcot.

3. *Nature of suits.*—Of the 391,284 (406,471) suits instituted in all the Courts except the

* The figures shown in brackets after the figures for 1940 are those of the previous year.

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Revenue Courts, 344,650 (359,549)—88.1 (88.5) per cent were for money or movable property, 17,516 (16,145) for immovable property, 3,129 (3,105) for specific relief and 24,220 (25,623) on mortgages.

4. *Value of suits.*—In 415 (448) suits the value could not be estimated in money. 31.19 (31.53) per cent were of the value not exceeding Rs. 20; 29.62 (29.80) per cent were between Rs. 21 and Rs. 50; 34.10 (33.71) per cent were between Rs. 51 and Rs. 500; and 4.97 (4.85) per cent above Rs. 500.

5. *Number of appeals.*—The total number of regular and miscellaneous appeals filed in the High Court, District Courts and the Subordinate Judges' Courts was 14,726 (14,430), the average for the five years ending with 1939 being 13,614.

II.—COURTS OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

6. *Village Munsif's Courts.*—The number of suits instituted was 53,877 (58,522). There was a fall of over 1,000 suits in each of the districts of Kistna and North Malabar. Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (58,226) suits were disposed of and 7,594 (7,610) suits were pending.

7. *Village Panchayat Courts.*—The number of suits instituted fell to 148,196 (152,211). There was a marked increase in Madura and Coimbatore districts and a marked decrease in North Arcot district. One hundred and forty-eight thousand six hundred and ten (152,375) suits were disposed of and 36,248 (36,703) were pending.

Under section 20-A of the Village Courts Act, the District Munsifs transferred 732 (511) suits from their files to the village and panchayat courts.

8. *Revenue Courts (excluding the Agency tracts).*—The number of suits instituted in these courts has been somewhat less than that in 1939, viz., 43,350 (54,348), but it is still considerably above the average of 28,708 suits for the five years ending with 1937. The institution in 1938 was abnormally low—10,558 as the filing of rent suits was held up for some time by section 15 (2) of the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1938.

Forty-three thousand nine hundred and eighteen (42,674) suits were disposed of leaving 20,815 (20,460) suits pending at the end of the year, of which 13,798 (12,261) were over three months old. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial increased to 327 (287) days.

9. *Agency Courts.*—In the civil and revenue courts in the Agency tracts 878 (1,079) suits were filed. Including the cases pending from the previous year there were 1,685 (1,447) cases for disposal, of which 1,015 (657) were

disposed of and 670 (790) were pending at the close of the year. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial was 321 (418) days.

10. *District Munsifs' Courts (excluding the Agency tracts)*—(a) *Original suits.*—The institution increased to 67,319 (65,098). The increase was the largest in South Malabar, Coimbatore and North Malabar districts while there was a noticeable decline in Guntur district.

Of the 115,044 (112,434) suits for disposal, 69,634 (67,683) were disposed of and 45,410 (44,751) were pending, of which 9,609 (9,235) were over one year old. The average duration of the 25,853 (26,162) suits disposed of after full trial was 337 (341) days.

(b) *Small cause suits.*—The institution fell to 97,406 (103,173) and the total disposal to 97,527 (101,195) of which 17,922 (19,581) were after full trial with an average duration of 169 (159) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 24,648 (25,421) of which 10,357 (10,828) were more than three months old. One hundred and eighteen (118) District Munsifs' Courts were presided over for the whole or a major portion of the year by District Munsifs invested with small cause powers extended up to Rs. 300.

11. *Subordinate Judges' Courts (excluding the Agency tracts)*—(a) *Original suits.*—In these courts the institution has continued to fall. Only 2,053 (2,120) original suits were instituted. Two thousand five hundred and ninety-five (2,613) were disposed of, of which 1,522 (1,556) were after full trial and their average duration was 439 (481) days. It exceeded two years in Guntur and Mangalore. The high average duration is explained as due to the disposal of old suits in 1940. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was 2,661 (2,617) of which 1,034 (1,036) were over one year old.

(b) *Small cause suits.*—The number of suits instituted showed a further fall from 7,711 to 7,357. Seven thousand six hundred and forty-three (7,995) suits were disposed of, and the number of pending suits was 3,211 (3,163) of which 1,766 (1,911) were over three months old. The average duration of the 1,968 (2,177) suits disposed of after full trial was 250 (228) days.

12. The Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act has thrown a good deal of additional work on all the courts. Twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and forty-nine (56,359) petitions under that Act were disposed of.

13. *District Courts (excluding the Agency tracts).*—During the year 389 (390) original suits were instituted and 311 (311) suits were disposed of. Of these, 169 (176) were disposed

of after full trial and their average duration was 570 (542) days. The number of suits pending at the end of the year was reduced to 473 (662), of which 191 (252) were over one year old. District Judges were able to devote 112 (115) days on the average to civil work.

14. *The Madras City Civil Court.*—The number of suits filed fell to 1,401 (3,892) and the number disposed of was 1,717 (3,451) leaving 1,279 (1,541) pending. Of these, 576 (469) were more than one year old. Four hundred and thirty-six (446) suits were disposed of after full trial and their average duration was 480 (397) days. The figures for 1939 were abnormally large owing to the filing of 2,970 suits to recover arrears of taxes by the Corporation of Madras.

15. *The Court of Small Causes, Madras.*—The number of suits instituted was 12,507 (12,507) the average for the quinquennium ending with 1938 being 16,499. The decrease in 1939 and 1940 is said to be partly due to the amendments made to the rules relating to arrest of judgment-debtors and attachment of their salaries, to the new rules imposing greater restrictions on the exercise of these rights by decree-holders and partly to economic conditions. Twelve thousand nine hundred and twenty (12,477) suits were disposed of, of which 1,508 (1,332) were after full trial, leaving 1,701 (1,917) suits pending. The average duration of the full trial suits was 103 (105) days. There were 1,528 (1,942) 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 1,281 (1,045).

16. *The High Court*—(a) *Original suits.*—On the Original Side of the High Court 313 (307) suits were instituted during the year and the total number of suits for disposal was 802 (834). Three hundred and thirty-nine (355) suits were disposed of, leaving 463 (479) suits pending at the close of the year. Of the suits disposed of 145 (138) were after full trial and their average duration was 921 (876) days. The Master disposed of 45 (65) suits and settled issues in 109 (125) suits.

(b) *Interlocutory applications.*—The number of interlocutory applications disposed of was 3,210 (3,173) of which 1,571 (1,631) were by the Master.

(c) *References under section 66 of the Indian Income-tax Act, 1922.*—At the commencement of the year 17 (15) references were pending and 11 (14) fresh references were made to the High Court during the year. Of these, 24 (12) were disposed of by a Bench of three Judges sitting on the Original Side for 9 days. Four (17) remained pending at the close of the year.

(d) *Petitions under the Indian Colonial and Divorce Jurisdiction Act.*—There were no cases under this Act during the year.

17. *Insolvency petitions.*—The number of insolvency petitions instituted continued to decline following the amendment to the Code of Civil Procedure in 1936 relating to the arrest of judgment-debtors, while the constitution of Debt Conciliation Boards further contributed to the reduction. The total institution in the mufassal courts and in the High Court was 1,243 (1,255) as against the average of 6,183 for the five years ending with 1936. As compared with the figures for 1939 there was a slight increase in the mufassal and a slight decrease in the city.

(a) *Mufassal Courts.*—The number of insolvency petitions filed under section 7 of the Provincial Insolvency Act V of 1920 was 1,046 (1,017). Including those pending from the previous year, there were 1,676 (1,756) petitions for disposal. Of these, 300 (367) were either withdrawn or not prosecuted, 679 (732) were allowed, 105 (77) rejected and 592 (580) were pending. Two hundred and fifteen (378) insolvents were discharged under section 41 of the Act. The amount of creditors' claims admitted was Rs. 62,81,951 (Rs. 86,22,694) and the amount of insolvents' assets distributed was Rs. 12,62,332 (Rs. 12,68,720).

(b) *The High Court.*—Under the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, 197 (238) petitions were filed. Two thousand two hundred and sixty-two (528) petitions were finally disposed of, as there were 2,051 cases in which the administration was closed during the year. Thus the number of petitions pending at the end of the year was reduced to 2,920 (4,983). Insolvents were discharged in 162 (154) cases, the order of adjudication was annulled in 34 (56) cases and 15 (20) petitions were either dismissed or withdrawn. In addition, 2,541 (2,276) applications of a miscellaneous character were also disposed of, 477 (379), including 48 (40) in the nature of suits, by the Judges and the remaining 2,064 (1,897) by the Master. During the year 192 (248) persons were adjudged insolvents and 185 (173) persons were discharged. Claims amounting to Rs. 84,03,355 (Rs. 18,09,758) were admitted and a sum of Rs. 4,28,216 (Rs. 4,23,528) was paid as dividends to creditors. The increase in the amount of claims admitted was due to the disposal of certain heavy insolvencies, in one of which claims amounting to Rs. 34,81,777 were admitted. The number of summonses under sections 7 and 36 of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act pending at the end of the year was 541 (1,970).

III.—APPELLATE COURTS.

18. *Agency Courts.*—The number of regular appeals filed in the Courts of the Agents and Assistant Agents was 26 (37). Forty-three (31) appeals were disposed of and 18 (34) were pending at the close of the year. There was no miscellaneous appeal.

19. *District and Subordinate Judges' Courts (excluding the Agency Tracts)*—(a) *Regular Appeals*.—Including 10,208 (10,088) appeals instituted during the year, there were 22,324 (20,793) appeals for disposal. Of these, 10,165 (8,842) were disposed of—5,548 (4,870) by District Judges and 4,617 (3,972) by the Subordinate Judges. The following statement shows the number of appeals pending in the several classes of courts and the average duration of appeals other than those not prosecuted or dismissed for default.

Courts.	Number of appeals pending.				Average duration in days.	
	Total.		More than six months.		1939.	1940.
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.		
District Judges ..	7,281	6,760	3,684	3,021	301	356
Subordinate Judges ..	4,870	5,399	2,994	3,920	317	321
Total ..	11,951	12,159	6,678	6,941	..	..

(b) *Miscellaneous Appeals*.—One thousand and seven hundred and twenty (1,822) miscellaneous appeals were instituted, 1,740 (1,828) disposed of and 1,212 (1,221) 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.	
	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.	1939.	1940.
From Original decrees of mufassal Courts.	343	427	495	440	1,137	1,124
From decrees passed on the Original Side of the High Court.	67	68	78	90	78	56
From decrees of the City Civil Court.	79	61	138	82	98	77
From appellate decrees of mufassal Courts.	1,107	1,231	1,451	1,213	2,624	2,642
From orders of mufassal Courts.	562	657	603	474	727	910
From appellate orders of mufassal Courts.	249	281	234	305	389	365
Letters Patent Appeals.	76	47	155	73	61	35

The Master disposed of 98 (45) Court Fee References and 65 (62) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions on the Appellate Side, and the Deputy Registrar disposed of 1,877 (1,571) Civil Miscellaneous Petitions.

21. (a) *Appeals to Privy Council*.—Six (15) applications for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council were pending from the previous year and 36 (33) new applications were filed during the year making a total of 42 (48) for disposal. Of these, 26 (21) were dismissed and 12 (21) allowed and the remaining 4 (6) were pending.

The number of Privy Council Appeals pending preparation in the High Court at the commencement of the year was 6 (8) and 7 (11) were received during the year. Of these, the records of 7 (11) were transmitted to the Privy Council and 6 (6) were pending preparation in the High Court.

During the year 12 (6) appeals were disposed of by the Privy Council of which six were dismissed, three were allowed and three were compromised.

(b) *Appeals to Federal Court*.—Three applications for leave to appeal to the Federal Court were pending from the previous year and one was received during the year. Two applications were disposed of, leave being granted in one and refused in the other.

IV.—REVISION AND REFERENCES.

22. *Revision*.—The number of Revision Petitions filed in the High Court was 2,412 (2,665) of which 984 (1,012) were under section 25 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act. The number of petitions disposed of was 2,587 (2,100), 79 (84) per cent by dismissal. At the end of the year 2,896 (3,071) petitions were pending.

23. *References*.—During the year 8 (11) references from the lower courts (three under section 113 of the Civil Procedure Code and five under the Indian Divorce Act) were received and seven were pending from the previous year. Of these, 8 (13) were disposed of and 7 (7) were pending. The particulars of cases disposed of were as follows:—

6 under the Indian Divorce Act, and
2 under section 113 of 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) rose to 279,812 (262,805). During the year 266,365 (253,764) applications were disposed of, and 91,847 (77,749) were left pending. Full satisfaction was obtained in 38,342 (28,928) or 14.40 (11.48) per cent, and part satisfaction in 33,653 (28,339) or 12.63 (11.25) per cent of the applications disposed of. One hundred and ninety-four thousand three hundred and seventy (194,743) applications or 72.97 (77.27) per cent were wholly infructuous. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 1,54,75,291 (Rs. 1,15,30,298). Six hundred and eighty-three (579) judgment-debtors were imprisoned.

(b) *Courts in the Presidency Town*.—In the City Civil Court, the Presidency Court of Small Causes and the High Court 14,263 (14,172) applications were filed. Fourteen thousand three hundred and two (13,924) applications were disposed of and the arrears at the close of the year were 1,185 (1,316). Full satisfaction was obtained in 1,442 (1,428) or 10.08 (10.32) per cent and part satisfaction

in 1,109 (905) or 7.75 (6.56) per cent of the applications disposed of. Eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty-one (11,466) applications were wholly infructuous. The amount realized in execution was Rs. 5,82,080 (Rs. 5,57,658) and the number of judgment-debtors imprisoned was 21 (20).

25. *Miscellaneous cases*.—Under this head in all the courts, except the High Court, 628,970 (620,508) cases were filed, 629,896 (633,356) were disposed of and 73,773 (73,359) were pending.

26. *Legal Practitioners*.—Two hundred (249) advocates were enrolled during the year and a sum of Rs. 1,24,375 (Rs. 1,54,375) was realized on account of fees; sanads of 3,668 (3,734) First Grade Pleaders and 306 (334) Second Grade Pleaders were renewed and this yielded a revenue of Rs. 96,265 (Rs. 98,262).

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' Registers*.—Of the 10,789 (10,827) Village and Panchayat Courts which tried cases, the registers of 7,718 (8,064) courts were inspected by the District Munsifs. From the reports received from the District Judges, it is seen that, except in the case of South Malabar, where registers of all the courts have been inspected, a large number of Village Munsifs and Presidents of Panchayat Courts did not produce their registers for inspection, in spite of the

directions issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1830, Home, dated 19th April 1940. The effect of the Government Order may be felt in a year or so.

29. *Inspection of Courts and offices of Official Receivers*.—All the subordinate courts were inspected by the District Judges in the year. The offices of all Official Receivers were also inspected twice during the year either by the District Judge or by a Subordinate Judge of the district.

30. The Court-fee Examiners of the High Court inspected 109 (122) courts during the year and deficits amounting to Rs. 99,507 (Rs. 1,00,226) were pointed out by them. The amount of deficit court-fees collected during the year was Rs. 29,731 (Rs. 21,766).

31. *Working of the Usurious Loans Act*.—The Act was applied in 1,443 suits of a total value of Rs. 5,47,147 and relief was granted to the extent of Rs. 1,34,049. It is reported that since the passing of the Madras Debt Conciliation Act, 1936 and the Madras Agriculturists' Relief Act, 1938, there was not so much scope for the application of the Act and that in some cases, the plaintiffs themselves remitted excessive interest before suing.

32. *Working of section 35-A of the Civil Procedure Code*.—This section was made applicable to this Province with effect from 1st June 1940 and there have been 27 cases in which compensation amounting to Rs. 1,560 in all was awarded.

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, MADRAS,
Dated 12th September 1941.

S. P. THOMPSON,
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 1940.

Province of Madras.	Judges of Chief Court of Province (High Court Judges).	Number of districts.	District Judges.*	Other Judges. †		Number of cases decided.				Remarks.
				Stipendiary.	Honorary. †	Original.		Appellate.		
						Regular.	Miscellaneous.	Regular.	Miscellaneous.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Territory subject to the High Court.	14	25	29 (a)	211 (b)	10,789	440,078	917,813	12,561	2,064	

(a) 28 did criminal work also.

(b) 57 did criminal work also.

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

† Do not include the members of panchayat courts but only the number of such Courts.

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 1940.

Tribunals.	European.	Indian (including Anglo-Indian).	Total.	Powers exercised.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
High Court Judges	7	7	14	Original and appellate.
City Civil Court Judges	..	2	2	Original.
Presidency Small Cause Court Judges. .. .	..	3	3	Do.
District Judges (a)	5	23	28	Original and appellate.
Subordinate Judges (b)	1	43	44	One original only, rest original and appellate.
District Munsifs (c)	..	158	158	Original.
	13	236	249	

N.B.—This statement includes all permanent and temporary officers who worked throughout the year.

(a) Includes the Agents to the Provincial Government, East Godavari and Vizagapatam.

(b) Includes 6 Special Assistant Agents in the Agency Tracts, one Revenue Officer (Deputy Collector, Cochin) and 5 temporary Subordinate Judges.

In addition, 7 temporary Subordinate Judges worked for a portion of the year.

(c) Includes Registrar, Court of Small Causes, Madras, 12 Agency Munsifs, 4 Revenue officers and 2 temporary Additional District Munsifs.

In addition, 3 temporary Additional District Munsifs worked for a portion of the year.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 7 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the number and description of civil suits instituted in the Civil Courts in the Province of Madras in the year 1940.

Class of tribunals.	(1)	Title and other suits.										Total.
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.	Village and panchayat courts	202,073	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202,073
	Paid subdivisional tribunals	121,429	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	121,429
	District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	8,070	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8,070
	Chief Courts of districts	122	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	122
	Total	129,621	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	129,621
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.	Presidency Small Cause Court	12,507	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,507
	The City Civil Court	350	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	350
	Superior Court	99	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	99
	Total	12,956	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12,956
	Grand total	344,650	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	344,650
	Suits for money or movable property.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Arrears of rent with or without ejectment.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Enhancement or abatement of rent.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	For damages or compensation for wrongful act on the part of landlord or tenant.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	For ejectment or recovery of possession alone.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Title and other suits.	All other suits under rent-law.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Suits for immovable property.	16,588	2,921	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19,515
	Suits for specific relief.	605	111	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	719
	Suits to establish a right of pre-emption.	101	13	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	115
	Mortgage suits.	17,294	3,045	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20,348
	Suits relating to religious endowments.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Matrimonial suits.	..	79	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80
	Testamentary suits.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Other suits not falling under any of the previous heads.	1,285	98	39	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,422
	Total.	165,142	9,457	391	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	175,000

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

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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 1940.

Class of tribunals.	Number of suits instituted in the different courts.										Total number of suits instituted.	Total value of suits.	
	(1)	(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 Rupees 1,000.	Not exceeding Rupees 5,000.	Not exceeding Rupees 10,000.	Exceeding Rs. 10,000.	Number of suits, the value of which cannot be estimated in money.	(12)	(13)
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.													
Village and panchayat courts	..	53,822	54,083	90,846	2,901	421	..	..	..	..	..	202,073	Rs. ..
Paid subdivisional tribunals	..	5,232	6,367	21,812	48,040	69,906	7,395	6,114	..	..	276	185,142	3,44,12,886
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	..	24	15	83	542	4,723	2,163	959	583	338	37	9,457	2,17,28,292
Chief Courts of districts	..	..	..	3	1	2	2	182	95	61	45	391	35,66,745
Total ..		5,256	6,382	21,898	48,583	74,631	9,550	7,255	678	399	358	174,990	5,97,07,923
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.													
Presidency Small Cause Court	..	740	1,446	2,915	2,391	4,000	709	306	..	..	..	12,507	21,10,938
The City Civil Court ..	..	136	194	256	230	286	44	239	..	..	16	1,401	8,79,537
Superior Court ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	136	112	41	313	62,84,709
Total ..		876	1,640	3,171	2,621	4,286	753	569	136	112	57	14,221	92,75,184
Grand total ..		59,954	62,105	115,915	54,105	79,338	10,303	7,824	814	511	415	391,284	6,89,83,107

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

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 1940.

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. 10 (CIVIL).

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1940.

Class of courts.	Number of appeals before the courts.					Number of appeals disposed of										Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
		Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Number.	Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in (9) and (11).	Number.	Average duration.			
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
<i>Appeals from Original Decrees.</i>																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	4,697	2,211	3,276	10,184	467	299	2,278	694	848	359	321	129	229	5,409	2,641		
Chief Appellate Courts of districts.	7,288	8,023	186	15,499	569	319	2,840	671	850	632	356	3,169	308	-6,768	1,466		
Total	11,985	10,234	3,464	25,683	1,036	..	5,118	1,365	1,698	991	..	..	3,298	..	12,177	4,107	

PART I.—APPEALS FROM DECISIONS.

II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.

Chief Court of Province.

Appeals from Original Decrees.	From decisions in the interior		700	1,533	78	2,233	113	619	343	109	76	32	953	..	..	1,561	958			
	From decisions on the Original Side																			
Appeals from Appellate Decrees.	From decisions in the interior		1,512	3,013	61	4,525	480	416	696	99	170	73	919	..	..	3,007	1,600			
	From decisions of a single Judge or Bench on appeal in Chief Court.																			
Total													..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Grand total													..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
													3,298	..	16,836	6,681	..	..	..	

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

Statement showing the business of the Civil Appellate Courts of the Province of Madras in the year 1940—concl'd.

Class of Courts.	Number of appeals before the Courts.					Number of appeals disposed of										Pending at the close of the year.	Pending for more than a year.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)
		Pending at the beginning of the year.	Instituted during the year.	Otherwise received.	Total.	Number.	Average duration.	Confirmed.	Modified.	Reversed.	Remanded for retrial.	Average duration of appeals in (9) and (11).	Number.	Average duration.			
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.																	
<i>Appeals from Original Orders.</i>																	
District Appellate Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	173	301	155	629	67	155	162	22	101	46	180	6	625	225	62		
Chief Appellate Courts of the districts.	1,048	1,419	17	2,484	191	217	711	69	259	112	229	155	397	987	283		
Total	1,221	1,720	172	3,113	258	..	873	91	360	158	..	..	161	..	1,212	295	
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																	
<i>Chief Court of Province.</i>																	
Appeals from Original Orders	..	429	445	..	874	80	213	154	9	52	29	531	..	..	550	138	
Appeals from Appellate Orders *	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total	..	429	445	..	874	80	213	154	9	52	29	..	..	..	550	138	
Grand total	..	1,650	2,165	172	3,987	338	..	1,027	100	412	187	..	161	..	1,762	433	

* 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 1940.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1940																				
Class of courts.	Applications disposed of					Number of applications										On which execution was effected otherwise than in the preceding columns.				
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)		(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
	Total number of applications for the execution of decrees before the Courts.	By transfer.	Satisfaction obtained in full.	Satisfaction obtained in part.	Wholly infructuous.	Pending at the end of the year.	Number of applications pending more than three months at the close of the year.	Amount realized.	On which the judgment-debtor was imprisoned.	On which he was arrested, but released without imprisonment.	Was sold.	Was attached, but subsequently released.	Was sold.	Was dealt with under Order 21, Rule 83, Sch. 3, p. 2, and Section 72, Civil Procedure Code.	Was attached, but subsequently released under Order 21, Rule 55, Civil Procedure Code.	Of movables.	Of immovables.	On which specific performance was enforced.	On which partition was effected.	
I.—COURTS IN THE INTERIOR.								RS.												
Paid sub-divisional tribunals	276,540	223	31,760	29,554	149,852	65,151	26,756	94,34,327	613	9,959	814	1,600	11,475	124	4,415	37	4,700	133	12	57,502
District Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	20,565	115	1,982	2,138	10,443	5,887	3,067	47,06,176	44	390	77	87	600	3	143	5	149	5	2	4,285
Chief Courts of districts	2,646	119	357	277	835	1,058	730	10,25,789	3	21	11	6	146	5	15	3	41	1	..	574
Total ..	299,751	457	34,099	31,969	161,130	72,096	30,583	1,51,66,292	660	10,370	902	1,693	12,221	132	4,573	45	4,890	139	14	62,361
II.—COURTS AT THE PRESIDENCY OR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT.																				
Presidency Small Cause Court	13,659	..	1,213	1,010	10,845	591	298	4,53,659	19	43	280	289	..	..	..	..	180	..	..	1,412
The City Civil Court	1,456	..	213	90	777	377	160	98,282	..	1	3	1	79	..	..	2	34	..	..	184
Superior Court	464	92	17	9	129	217	141	30,139	2	3	1	6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	7
Total ..	15,579	92	1,442	1,109	11,751	1,185	594	5,82,080	21	47	284	296	79	..	1	2	214	..	..	1,603
Grand total ..	315,330	549	35,541	33,078	172,881	73,281	31,177	1,57,48,372	681	10,417	1,186	1,989	12,300	132	4,574	47	5,104	139	14	63,964

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

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 1940.

Class of courts.	Applications for a declaration of insolvency.										Amount of creditors' insolvents' assets claims dealt with during the year.				Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.			
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)
	Total number for hearing.	Transferred to another province, withdrawn, etc.	Granted.	Rejected.	Granted.	Rejected.	Granted.	Rejected.	Number of insolvents discharged during the year under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates in which proceedings were finally closed during the year.	Admitted.	Disbursed.	Realized during the year.	Disbursed during the year.	Amount of creditors' insolvents' assets claims dealt with during the year.	Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.	Amount of creditors' insolvents' assets claims dealt with during the year.	Gross amount of insolvents' assets realized and disbursed.
Courts other than Chief Courts of districts.	1,450	258	490	103	46	39	514	191	737	44,37,138	28,23,092	11,01,159	9,41,340	3,20,992	18,44,813	3,83,984	2,54,999	3,20,992
Chief Courts of districts	226	42	85	1	1	19	78	24	325	18,44,813	3,83,984	2,54,999	3,20,992	..	..	..	..	..
Superior Court ..	* 2,262	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total (excluding Superior Court) ..	1,676	300	575	104	47	58	592	216	1,062	62,81,951	32,07,076	13,56,158	12,62,332	..	..	..	..	..

* Number of petitions disposed of.

SPECIAL STATEMENTS

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Statement showing the relative contribution of the several districts of the Presidency to the aggregate of the year 1940 and the ratio of population to suits.

Districts.	Population.	Suits.			Appeals			Ratio of population to suits.	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.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
Malabar, South	3,917,799	10,184	7,875	11,696	29,755	132	505	163	668	30,423
Coimbatore (including the Nilgiris)	3,018,942	762	16,365	11,460	28,587	106	364	152	516	29,103
Madura	2,440,000	2,982	11,038	12,187	26,207	93	489	122	611	26,818
Tinnevely	2,245,875	5,422	9,130	9,693	24,245	93	352	137	489	24,734
Malabar, North	1,228,363	6,994	6,785	10,482	24,261	51	286	20	315	24,576
Vizagapatam	3,579,202	714	4,139	18,498	23,351	153	612	64	676	24,027
Trichinopoly	2,194,639	3,276	6,574	10,863	20,713	106	492	75	567	21,280
Arcoot, South	2,610,291	4,032	6,615	8,832	19,479	134	255	55	311	19,790
Guntur	2,277,270	1,831	5,277	10,291	17,399	131	1,015	135	1,150	18,549
Chingleput	1,822,000	2,454	7,271	7,786	17,511	104	259	30	289	17,800
Arcoot, North	2,580,002	669	8,467	7,939	17,075	151	406	81	487	17,562
Salem	2,870,584	1,002	7,649	8,391	17,042	168	335	90	425	17,467
Kistna	1,445,895	2,677	3,572	9,866	16,115	90	704	155	859	16,974
Chittoor	1,632,000	789	3,657	11,272	15,718	104	407	70	477	16,195
Godavari, East	1,901,345	3,150	4,212	8,099	15,461	123	510	155	665	16,126
Rannad	1,975,749	667	3,392	11,464	15,523	121	463	134	597	16,120
Kanara, South	1,524,633	443	8,082	6,706	15,231	100	442	72	514	15,745
Tanjore, West	2,664,591	2,362	4,371	8,348	15,081	170	483	97	580	15,661
Nellore	1,617,000	868	4,454	9,248	14,570	111	410	76	486	15,056
Godavari, West	1,379,473	1,159	6,781	6,446	14,386	96	516	53	569	14,955
Tanjore, East	1,109,555	457	5,278	5,177	10,912	102	260	101	361	11,273
Kurnool	1,144,190	311	1,928	3,931	6,170	185	163	38	201	6,371
Cuddapah	1,056,982	510	2,234	2,995	5,739	184	166	17	183	5,922
Bellary	1,051,459	10	1,262	3,473	4,745	222	119	35	154	4,899
Anantapur	1,171,638	152	1,788	2,731	4,671	251	185	19	204	4,875
Agency Tracts { Godavari	261,888	..	..	794	794	330	24	..	24	318
Vizagapatam	223,895	..	..	84	84	2,665	2	..	2	86
Total	50,845,260	53,877	148,196	218,752	420,825	131	10,234	2,146	12,380	433,205
Madras	777,532	..	..	14,221	14,221	55	..	134	134	14,355
Total for the Presidency	51,622,892	53,877	148,196	232,973	435,046	119	10,234	2,280	12,514	447,560

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF SUITS INSTITUTED, DISPOSED OF AND PENDING IN THE VILLAGE COURTS IN 1940.

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1940

Statement showing the number of suits instituted,

Districts.	Number of village courts which tried cases.	Number pending from last year.						Number received during the year.					
		Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.	Suits up to Rs. 10.	Suits over Rs. 10 to Rs. 20.	Suits over Rs. 20 to Rs. 50.	Suits over Rs. 50 to Rs. 100.	Suits over Rs. 100 to Rs. 200.	Total.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
B-1. Village													
Anantapur ..	77	2	19	39	1	..	61	8	30	109	5	..	152
Arcot, North ..	185	34	41	35	..	..	110	249	189	225	6	..	669
Arcot, South ..	590	136	222	348	4	1	711	877	1,274	1,842	34	5	4,032
Bellary ..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	..	..	10
Chingleput ..	676	170	53	107	2	1	333	720	617	1,095	13	9	2,454
Chittoor ..	197	22	29	72	..	..	123	253	223	312	1	..	789
Coimbatore ..	58	2	9	19	..	..	30	53	110	195	1	2	361
Cuddapah ..	203	15	33	71	..	..	119	59	115	317	10	9	510
Godavari, East ..	215	117	154	412	..	..	683	769	718	1,660	3	..	3,150
Godavari, West ..	242	51	53	121	..	..	225	282	280	597	..	..	1,159
Guntur ..	330	75	117	398	..	..	590	178	465	1,183	5	..	1,831
Kanara, South ..	152	27	24	64	1	..	116	98	120	224	1	..	443
Kistna ..	299	84	124	332	1	..	541	585	756	1,334	2	..	2,677
Kurnool ..	34	6	8	37	1	..	52	47	82	177	3	2	311
Madura ..	31	40	25	75	1	..	141	530	787	1,509	156	..	2,982
Malabar, North ..	187	125	160	303	..	..	588	1,962	2,180	2,841	9	2	6,994
Malabar, South ..	402	144	248	480	1	..	873	2,315	2,999	4,816	46	8	10,184
Nellore ..	454	87	144	260	3	..	494	205	219	435	7	2	868
Nilgiris, The ..	8	..	2	5	..	..	7	96	111	179	10	5	401
Ramnad ..	53	16	47	72	1	6	142	256	183	224	4	..	667
Salem ..	242	29	26	74	5	..	134	111	264	615	5	7	1,002
Tanjore, East ..	131	36	27	30	..	..	93	157	144	156	..	..	457
Tanjore, West ..	265	132	94	204	..	..	430	519	660	1,181	2	..	2,362
Tinnevely ..	665	50	76	129	1	..	256	1,558	1,418	2,439	3	4	5,422
Trichinopoly ..	804	76	116	355	15	..	562	648	838	1,712	65	13	3,276
Vizagapatam ..	50	16	46	83	5	2	152	170	204	337	2	1	714
Total ..	6,554	1,492	1,897	4,125	42	10	7,566	12,705	14,993	25,717	393	69	53,877

B-2. Pancha

Anantapur ..	55	107	149	534	27	7	824	258	428	1,062	31	9	1,788
Arcot, North ..	644	639	535	795	19	6	1,994	2,700	2,352	3,398	17	..	8,467
Arcot, South ..	84	206	233	438	20	2	899	1,449	1,755	3,285	89	37	6,615
Bellary ..	38	47	96	210	1	..	354	225	236	797	2	2	1,262
Chingleput ..	61	242	238	415	5	6	906	2,121	2,030	3,029	55	37	7,271
Chittoor ..	187	273	256	376	6	..	911	1,452	933	1,270	1	1	3,657
Coimbatore ..	502	499	513	1,199	11	5	2,227	2,812	2,819	6,122	30	12	11,795
Cuddapah ..	59	149	191	472	9	2	823	344	513	1,349	15	13	2,234
Godavari, East ..	70	436	450	1,171	16	21	2,094	1,257	1,151	1,784	16	4	4,212
Godavari, West ..	66	274	492	935	31	4	1,736	1,918	2,153	2,654	43	13	6,781
Guntur ..	204	562	1,080	3,098	18	3	4,760	886	1,179	3,199	4	9	5,277
Kanara, South ..	143	407	431	1,085	10	3	1,936	2,160	2,084	3,772	42	24	8,082
Kistna ..	44	137	175	250	..	6	568	967	883	1,679	43	..	3,572
Kurnool ..	45	102	154	435	5	1	697	346	587	935	5	5	1,928
Madura ..	554	473	342	661	19	4	1,499	3,095	2,716	3,737	1,478	12	11,038
Malabar, North ..	48	251	285	476	5	2	1,019	2,308	1,891	2,512	45	29	6,785
Malabar, South ..	103	395	310	526	5	2	1,238	2,867	2,141	2,805	59	3	7,875
Nellore ..	94	349	594	930	1	1	1,875	1,240	1,020	2,002	186	6	4,454
Nilgiris, The ..	20	102	73	117	..	2	294	1,772	1,138	1,597	52	11	4,570
Ramnad ..	96	174	235	556	4	5	974	1,061	873	1,447	10	1	3,392
Salem ..	134	332	433	1,170	15	3	1,953	1,393	1,841	4,239	81	45	7,649
Tanjore, East ..	443	323	356	550	28	10	1,272	1,816	1,592	1,786	59	25	5,278
Tanjore, West ..	152	430	458	682	5	1	1,576	1,232	1,210	1,922	7	..	4,371
Tinnevely ..	107	334	312	647	6	..	1,299	2,872	2,532	3,706	14	6	9,130
Trichinopoly ..	118	301	299	837	20	6	1,463	1,644	1,804	2,970	124	32	6,574
Vizagapatam ..	164	224	382	864	1	..	1,471	922	1,229	1,972	..	16	4,139
Total ..	4,235	7,773	9,072	19,429	237	101	36,662	41,117	39,090	65,129	2,508	352	148,196

STATISTICS OF CIVIL COURTS, 1940

disposed of and pending in the Village Courts in 1940.

Districts.	Number disposed of.					Number pending.					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.	
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)
Munsifs' Courts.											
10	28	106	5	..	149	..	21	42	1	..	64
230	196	217	5	..	648	53	34	43	1	..	131
880	1,325	1,867	22	6	4,100	133	171	323	16	..	643
..	7	3	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..
813	603	1,087	12	9	2,524	77	67	115	3	1	263
238	219	344	1	..	802	37	33	40	..	..	110
45	110	187	1	2	345	10	9	27	..	..	46
67	130	308	4	9	518	7	18	80	6	..	111
739	679	1,588	2	..	3,008	147	193	484	1	..	825
313	303	625	..	..	1,241	20	30	93	..	..	143
193	465	1,158	3	..	1,819	60	117	423	2	..	602
100	128	242	2	..	472	25	16	46	..	..	87
588	771	1,394	3	..	2,756	81	109	272	..	..	462
39	79	184	4	2	308	14	11	30	..	..	55
517	770	1,494	151	..	2,932	53	42	90	6	..	191
1,946	2,181	2,895	8	2	7,032	141	159	249	1	..	550
2,295	2,984	4,773	44	7	10,103	164	263	523	3	1	954
198	265	459	7	2	931	94	98	236	3	..	431
96	111	179	10	5	401	..	2	5	..	..	7
260	205	252	5	6	728	12	25	44	..	..	81
121	254	589	6	7	972	19	36	100	4	..	159
144	142	133	..	..	419	49	29	53	..	..	131
533	681	1,174	1	..	2,389	118	73	211	1	..	403
1,545	1,421	2,392	4	4	5,366	63	73	176	..	..	312
606	809	1,691	43	11	3,160	118	145	376	37	2	678
162	190	350	7	2	711	24	60	70	..	1	155
12,678	15,056	25,691	350	74	53,849	1,519	1,834	4,151	85	5	7,594
Total.											

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258	437	1,078	46	10	1,829	107	140	518	12	6	783	Anantapur.
2,718	2,352	3,308	19	2	8,399	621	535	885	17	4	2,062	Arcot, North.
1,418	1,722	3,146	76	32	6,394	237	266	577	33	7	1,120	Arcot, South.
214	212	673	2	2	1,103	58	120	334	1	..	513	Bellary.
2,152	2,048	3,009	60	37	7,306	211	220	434	..	6	871	Chingleput.
1,425	915	1,318	7	1	3,666	300	274	328	..	..	902	Chittoor.
2,864	2,809	5,991	32	13	11,709	447	523	1,330	9	4	2,313	Coimbatore.
404	525	1,322	20	7	2,278	89	179	499	4	8	779	Cuddapah.
1,287	1,099	1,717	17	5	4,125	406	502	1,238	15	20	2,181	Godavari, East.
1,800	2,074	2,667	50	15	6,606	392	571	922	24	2	1,911	Godavari, West.
955	1,524	3,532	9	4	6,024	493	735	2,765	13	7	4,013	Guntur.
2,107	2,014	3,738	42	24	7,925	460	501	1,119	10	3	2,093	Kanara, South
929	865	1,539	35	6	3,374	175	193	390	8	..	766	Kistna.
333	585	1,062	6	5	1,991	115	156	358	4	1	634	Kurnool.
3,024	2,706	3,995	1,431	14	11,230	544	292	403	66	2	1,307	Madura.
2,304	1,881	2,574	44	26	6,829	255	295	414	6	5	975	Malabar, North.
2,936	2,101	2,744	46	5	7,832	326	350	587	18	..	1,281	Malabar, South.
1,141	1,225	2,044	80	6	4,496	448	389	888	107	1	1,833	Nellore.
1,706	1,099	1,524	42	10	4,381	168	112	190	10	3	483	Niliris, The.
1,061	900	1,582	9	5	3,557	174	208	421	5	1	809	Ramnad.
1,486	1,880	4,343	84	38	7,831	239	394	1,116	12	10	1,771	Salem.
1,591	1,403	1,819	53	28	4,984	558	455	517	34	7	1,566	Tanjore, East.
1,225	1,366	2,015	9	1	4,616	437	302	589	3	..	1,331	Tanjore, West.
2,918	2,526	3,644	18	6	9,112	283	318	709	2	..	1,317	Tinnevely.
1,636	1,754	3,104	120	31	6,645	309	349	703	24	7	1,392	Trichinopoly.
935	1,287	2,131	1	14	4,368	211	324	705	..	2	1,242	Vizagapatam.
40,827	39,459	65,619	2,358	347	148,610	8,063	8,703	18,939	437	106	36,248	Total.

B-3.

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in Revenue Courts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Districts.	Instituted.				Disposed of				Pending.			
									Total.			
	1933.	1939.	1940.	1933.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
Anantapur ..	1	2	47	8	2	46	..	..	1	..	..	1
Arcot, North ..	83	997	536	111	844	605	51	205	136	33	170	120
Arcot, South ..	22	180	119	18	180	129	4	14	11	..	11	9
Bellary ..	2	3	11	2	4	1	..	..	10	..	..	..
Chingleput ..	484	5,134	300	300	3,398	3,070	282	2,129	804	36	1,966	747
Chittoor ..	756	13,474	5,996	1,067	11,496	8,182	426	2,749	646	152	745	150
Coimbatore ..	4	434	130	7	444	127	3	1	8	2	1	5
Cuddapah ..	17	42	13	19	26	38	1	20	2	1	17	..
Godavari, East ..	710	1,906	1,303	697	1,554	1,988	592	970	301	116	452	224
Godavari, West ..	433	1,250	1,412	659	1,006	1,406	251	506	552	101	197	193
Guntur ..	411	251	441	368	456	509	314	113	52	83	69	22
Kanara, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kistna ..	572	2,647	3,977	555	2,937	3,529	615	346	866	416	179	449
Kurnool ..	..	4	26	1	..	30	..	4	5	..	4	..
Madura ..	1,366	3,040	4,124	1,447	2,974	4,039	74	148	251	68	84	203
Malabar, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore ..	340	3,007	3,817	608	1,629	2,880	..	1,738	2,808	99	949	2,020
Rannad ..	617	3,206	4,879	764	2,855	3,962	1,082	1,425	2,409	1,015	1,219	1,363
Salem ..	532	1,316	1,207	541	1,410	1,132	192	138	274	61	75	183
Tanjore, East ..	134	193	128	84	253	136	65	15	10	28	5	4
Tanjore, West ..	489	1,676	1,417	523	1,565	1,988	568	704	155	508	645	137
Tinnevely ..	198	1,022	1,697	190	1,058	1,459	289	254	517	248	183	330
Trichinopoly ..	1,024	2,866	1,957	977	2,303	2,092	216	787	655	109	114	49
Vizagapatnam ..	2,353	11,698	8,436	3,366	6,280	6,570	2,634	8,194	10,312	1,748	5,173	7,564
Total ..	10,558	54,348	43,350	12,312	42,674	43,918	8,009	20,460	20,815	4,823	12,261	13,798
Agency Tracts. { Godavari ..	5	31	404	5	20	548	8	21	270	8	17	124
{ Vizagapatnam ..	123	615	8	100	274	13	73	414	16	65	122	8
Grand total ..	10,686	54,994	43,762	12,417	42,968	44,479	8,090	20,895	21,101	4,896	12,400	13,930

B-4.

*Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District
Munsifs' Courts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.*

Districts.	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.		
(1)	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Anantapur	1,006	1,020	1,052	1,093	1,048	1,124	556	579	588	81	94	85
Arout, North	3,011	2,911	2,980	2,743	2,733	3,242	1,649	1,947	2,008	167	302	321
Arout, South	3,875	3,418	3,522	3,735	3,693	3,359	2,132	1,981	2,313	82	196	362
Bellary	1,013	1,381	1,538	958	1,154	1,596	560	955	958	44	84	109
Chingleput	1,972	2,330	2,333	1,794	2,168	2,634	1,567	1,948	1,716	377	516	555
Chittoor	2,277	1,958	1,949	1,928	2,051	2,103	1,432	1,397	1,285	128	208	167
Colombatore	3,745	3,730	4,311	3,775	3,843	4,295	2,138	2,226	2,398	123	217	219
Cuddapah	1,340	1,022	915	1,296	1,084	1,126	775	777	652	79	149	83
Godavari, East	1,944	1,959	1,829	1,870	1,854	1,904	2,089	2,293	2,373	658	888	1,055
Godavari, West	1,878	1,925	1,900	1,865	1,942	1,843	2,102	2,157	2,270	836	889	1,006
Guntur	3,459	4,063	3,634	3,480	4,289	4,206	3,879	3,992	3,776	1,293	1,395	1,373
Kanara, South	3,330	3,184	3,207	3,188	3,786	3,371	2,677	2,178	2,115	660	568	580
Kistna	1,452	1,573	1,529	1,735	1,762	1,614	1,247	1,111	1,090	341	220	218
Kurnool	1,514	1,207	1,409	1,759	1,379	1,415	849	780	860	173	132	99
Madura	2,619	2,407	2,394	2,284	2,852	2,547	1,607	1,243	1,167	230	168	93
Malabar, North	4,645	7,210	7,612	4,826	6,810	7,782	3,136	3,028	3,621	702	358	344
Malabar, South	4,079	5,135	6,103	4,535	5,341	5,678	3,207	3,093	3,640	850	626	752
Nellore	1,764	1,560	1,800	1,627	1,632	1,595	1,377	1,391	1,692	259	288	397
Ramnad	2,418	2,087	2,158	2,467	2,461	2,432	1,496	1,274	1,110	168	147	95
Salem	3,339	3,022	2,742	3,352	3,179	3,014	1,678	1,695	1,515	167	252	201
Tanjore, East	1,367	1,456	1,678	1,419	1,520	1,580	654	626	837	19	30	51
Tanjore, West	2,325	2,078	2,202	2,354	2,427	2,392	1,511	1,240	1,174	271	164	108
Tinnevely	2,256	2,294	2,424	2,322	2,356	2,422	1,234	1,228	1,315	140	119	106
Trichinopoly	2,886	2,847	3,082	3,296	2,891	3,008	1,565	1,664	1,831	223	178	135
Vizagapatam	3,456	3,321	3,016	3,292	3,428	3,352	3,181	3,343	3,106	934	1,047	1,150
Total	62,970	65,098	67,319	62,993	67,683	69,634	44,298	44,751	45,410	9,005	9,235	9,609
Agency Tracts. { Godavari	275	315	346	277	315	315	129	199	242	24	35	

Small Cause suits.												
Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.					
	1938. (14)	1939. (15)	1940. (16)	1938. (17)	1939. (18)	1940. (19)	Total.			More than three months.		
	1938. (14)	1939. (15)	1940. (16)	1938. (17)	1939. (18)	1940. (19)	1938. (20)	1939. (21)	1940. (22)	1938. (23)	1939. (24)	1940. (25)
Anantapur	1,852	1,608	1,608	1,290	1,531	1,671	318	394	306	134	173	121
Arcoot, North	4,407	4,790	4,293	4,114	4,550	4,376	933	1,167	907	219	468	359
Arcoot, South	5,346	5,595	4,978	4,794	5,618	4,844	1,241	1,245	1,286	304	345	567
Bellary	1,728	2,092	1,884	1,703	1,944	1,926	295	324	289	31	76	33
Chingleput	4,460	3,791	3,711	4,175	3,615	3,674	904	890	959	208	618	380
Chittoor	3,140	3,365	3,282	2,715	3,128	3,485	914	1,067	840	352	574	340
Coimbatore	5,645	5,261	5,554	5,333	5,473	5,455	1,068	807	897	26	100	137
Cuddapah	1,783	2,235	2,049	1,549	2,236	2,202	457	485	377	115	212	137
Godavari, East	4,268	4,631	4,058	3,997	4,526	3,862	1,277	1,292	1,410	467	521	781
Godavari, West	2,678	3,079	2,912	2,395	2,965	2,712	878	1,076	1,301	388	614	793
Guntur	5,180	5,773	5,686	4,745	4,842	5,856	1,307	2,133	2,044	560	1,229	1,198
Kanara, South	3,241	3,453	3,231	2,952	3,505	3,259	825	811	811	339	310	321
Kistna	3,931	3,987	3,667	3,377	4,005	3,799	1,576	1,495	1,182	735	830	576
Kurnool	1,749	2,442	2,466	1,487	2,352	2,498	426	532	480	132	267	169
Madura	5,621	5,331	5,122	5,207	5,758	5,371	1,536	1,155	946	584	430	210
Malabar, North	3,124	3,470	2,849	3,025	3,322	3,049	654	793	498	121	176	99
Malabar, South	4,918	5,086	4,545	4,906	5,187	4,290	1,089	982	1,178	204	212	288
Mallore	2,711	3,412	3,535	2,091	3,303	3,507	1,305	1,440	1,511	649	861	573
Nampad	3,519	3,717	3,655	3,515	3,675	3,519	787	697	835	152	259	245
Salem	4,819	4,214	4,373	4,184	4,136	4,421	762	823	794	53	268	173
Tanjore, East	3,151	3,654	3,205	3,272	3,567	3,187	573	620	547	93	162	144
Tanjore, West	4,050	3,981	3,841	3,756	4,048	3,743	902	769	708	213	161	221
Tinnevely	5,271	4,789	4,906	4,947	4,822	4,729	1,120	954	1,125	272	194	448
Trichinopoly	3,479	6,007	5,479	3,152	6,084	5,570	602	965	902	91	230	143
Visagapatnam	5,274	7,540	6,517	4,755	6,918	6,522	2,015	2,555	2,506	1,029	1,543	1,901
Total ..	94,330	103,173	97,406	87,436	101,195	97,527	23,704	25,421	24,648	7,462	10,828	10,357
Agency { Godavari	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tracts. { Visagapatnam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total ..	94,330	103,173	97,406	87,436	101,195	97,527	23,704	25,421	24,648	7,462	10,828	10,357

Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending

Districts and Subordinate Judges' Courts.		Ordinary suits.											
		Instituted.						Pending.					
		Disposed of			Total.			More than a year.					
		1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	
Anantapur—													
Anantapur (a)	10	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arcot, North—													
Vellore	42	49	53	93	72	68	68	49	57	29	12	..	14
Arcot, South—													
Cuddalore	32	42	37	50	57	57	51	38	36	24	7	..	2
Bellary—													
Bellary (b)	2	9	..	6	21	..	31	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chingleput—													
Chingleput	48	11	28	64	15	82	68	..	97	31	..	..	54
Chittoor—													
Chittoor	52	40	45	75	86	121	81	65	60	17	24	..	25
Coimbatore—													
Coimbatore	207	182	206	239	163	231	175	200	189	18	55	..	52
Ootacamund	163	126	128	181	127	121	60	57	65	2	2	..	3
Godavari, East—													
Amalapuram	38	39	36	45	58	55	53	56	46	28	19	..	10
Cocanada	72	55	70	62	94	72	121	102	107	75	57	..	50
Rajahmundry	24	18	20	33	35	38	77	61	69	84	44	..	26
Godavari, West—													
Ellore	27	40	27	74	32	72	51	65	110	84	35	..	69
Narasapur	60	38	66	63	60	41	83	62	92	38	36	..	39
Guntur—													
Bapatla	40	43	41	49	49	50	60	62	56	27	24	..	18
Guntur	56	58	57	58	49	75	93	108	90	47	59	..	43
Tenali	36	36	50	47	56	55	60	48	54	26	24	..	17
Kanara, South—													
Mangalore	82	96	87	82	142	130	175	140	111	106	68	..	44
Kistna—													
Bezwada	62	57	53	71	66	60	89	94	90	45	50	..	50
Masulipatam	31	38	30	68	60	70	82	82	88	53	48	..	61
Kurnool—													
Kurnool (c)	8	9	..	38	30	..	34	..	..	10	..	..	..
Madura—													
Dindigul	30	36	32	47	40	33	24	21	22	6	3	..	4
Madura	107	90	85	123	110	100	84	72	62	18	14	..	8
Malabar, North—													
Tellicherry (d)	21	..	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Malabar, South—													
Calicut	46	41	33	71	87	36	59	29	29	22	11	..	6
Cochin	76	88	50	62	85	62	60	64	63	20	17	..	36
Ottapalam	29	34	45	44	45	44	64	46	50	40	23	..	19
Palghat	58	60	44	78	96	52	77	44	39	32	12	..	10
Nellore—													
Nellore	39	52	53	93	111	60	111	68	73	58	26	..	23
Ramnad—													
Devakottai	220	166	159	212	178	137	255	204	147	97	64	..	27
Ramnad	26	30	27	49	73	85	50	93	110	22	23	..	43
Sivaganga	59	65	65	113	62	77	67	99	105	34	23	..	47
Salem—													
Salem	72	60	69	109	58	88	51	60	47	14	17	..	4
Tanjore, East—													
Mayavaram	46	28	27	50	38	28	57	19	23	20	5	..	5
Tiruvarur (e)	42	..	..	44	..	..	68	..	..	84	..	..	..
Tanjore, West—													
Kumbakonam	11	44	32	28	56	57	..	59	35	..	23	..	16
Tanjore	25	39	38	28	49	45	28	45	40	7	20	..	17
Tinnevely—													
Tinnevely	51	60	34	48	42	34	40	60	63	6	22	..	85
Tuticorin	33	33	34	45	37	30	24	21	28	6	7	..	9
Trichinopoly—													
Trichinopoly	101	92	75	78	83	103	112	132	117	42	59	..	59
Vizagapatam—													
Chicacole	41	45	49	51	46	42	44	50	60	18	22	..	23
Vizagapatam	68	71	68	45	45	84	120	142	131	61	81	..	72
Total	2,293	2,120	2,053	2,814	2,613	2,595	2,905	2,617	2,661	1,201	1,086	..	1,084

(a) Abolished from 1st Oct. 1938.
(b) „ 3rd July 1939.
(c) „ 24th Apr. 1939.

n the Subordinate Judges' Courts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Small Cause suits.						Pending.						District and Subordinate Judges' Courts.
Instituted.			Disposed of.			Total.			More than three months.			
1938. (14)	1939. (15)	1940. (16)	1938. (17)	1939. (18)	1940. (19)	1938. (20)	1939. (21)	1940. (22)	1938. (23)	1939. (24)	1940. (25)	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Anantapur—
98	98	74	88	101	84	37	38	24	12	20	10	Anantapur.
61	146	157	64	112	149	15	53	62	5	20	27	Arcoot, North—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Vellore.
248	52	..	206	52	..	87	..	..	43	..	..	Arcoot, South—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Cuddalore.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bellary—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bellary.
248	52	..	206	52	..	87	..	..	43	..	..	Chingleput—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chingleput.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chittoor—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Chittoor.
1,238	1,259	1,123	1,197	1,174	1,099	177	268	299	3	121	119	Coimbatore—
139	176	220	182	167	265	69	82	153	45	48	93	Coimbatore.
282	280	294	266	274	266	152	142	131	99	97	73	Ootacamund.
225	243	234	212	248	224	124	125	132	66	86	68	Godavari, East—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Amalapuram.
276	132	101	364	119	91	68	58	66	39	42	48	Cocanada.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Rajahmundry.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Godavari, West—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ellore.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Narasapur.
222	257	228	219	255	240	121	134	130	73	80	78	Guntur—
108	151	150	125	150	160	81	33	33	5	7	9	Bapatla.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Guntur.
200	215	178	122	234	224	148	129	85	111	82	47	Tenali.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kanara, South—
298	382	337	310	371	383	261	274	241	145	208	181	Mangalore.
97	103	245	81	91	285	55	68	197	33	39	124	Kistna—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Bezwa.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Masulipatam.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kurnool—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Kurnool.
176	152	116	137	197	126	74	30	24	20	2	2	Madura—
387	274	308	404	304	298	82	53	63	15	14	7	Dindigul.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Madura.
68	..	..	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Malabar, North—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tellicherry.
295	273	233	288	323	250	116	69	52	54	11	14	Malabar, South—
79	90	90	71	83	93	30	37	30	15	21	11	Calicut.
494	196	278	381	370	205	267	85	164	176	48	90	Cochin.
319	303	273	337	404	263	97	79	86	85	12	37	Ottapalam.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Palghat.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nellore—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Nellore.
168	208	176	173	253	174	80	41	52	35	14	18	Ramnad—
153	333	340	229	241	447	44	216	109	15	131	42	Devakottai.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Ramnad.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Sivaganga.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Salem—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Salem.
173	136	125	180	164	109	78	27	32	42	12	12	Tanjore, East—
304	..	..	245	..	..	155	..	..	85	..	..	Mayavaram.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tiruvarur.
114	406	602	105	440	616	..	198	183	..	122	77	Tanjore, West—
480	154	202	481	176	188	52	57	90	15	41	52	Kumbakonam.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tanjore.
553	864	252	470	740	496	406	534	201	161	481	159	Tinnevely—
480	352	341	588	460	371	183	128	180	56	80	112	Tinnevely.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tuticorin.
..	279	266	..	269	247	..	100	123	..	46	79	Trichinopoly—
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Trichinopoly.
66	93	284	49	61	233	33	66	199	24	51	137	Vizagapatam—
173	184	145	171	162	122	72	44	70	30	25	40	Chicacole.
7,943	7,711	7,357	7,803	7,995	7,643	3,064	3,163	3,211	1,457	1,911	1,766	Vizagapatam.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Total.

(d) Abolished from 28rd Dec. 1938.
(e) " 1st Nov. 1938.
(f) " 15th Jan. 1939.

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Comparative statement of suits instituted, disposed of and pending in District Courts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

District Court of	Ordinary suits.											
	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.					
							Total.			More than a year.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
Anantapur	10	19	24	10	15	20	31	37	42	15	18	22
Arcot, North	1	2	3	4	4	9	6	4	7	4	2	1
Arcot, South	23	26	19	22	26	18	30	31	21	11	11	7
Bellary	22	13	40	31	25	16	41	50	77	27	30	42
Chingleput	16	54	36	24	20	21	24	123	3	11	19	..
Chittoor	4	1	..	6	3	3	3	3	..	1	1	..
Coimbatore	5	5	3	26	17	10	10	6	1	7	3	1
Cuddapah	10	21	18	11	13	36	40	50	32	31	29	17
Godavari, East	35	36	35	33	37	27	42	50	30	12	16	2
Godavari, West	36	33	28	8	13	1	46	66	7	13	34	2
Guntur	1	6	4	7	2	..	4	7	12	3	3	8
Kanara, South	4	1	3	7	4	4	16	8	8	10	7	4
Kistna	30	29	28	8	11	13	42	44	35	13	18	12
Kurnool	30	16	31	12	10	18	4	22	36	1	2	13
Madura	3	9	6	5	4	6	1	6	..	..	..	2
Malabar, North	3	20	21	2	13	17	22	29	34	6	11	15
Malabar, South	2	..	2	4	3	1	4	1	2	2	1	..
Nellore	39	27	43	9	26	30	37	30	41	6	11	3
Ramnad	8	20	5	3	6	7	7	17	19	2	2	15
Salem	1	..	..	10	6	..	6	..	..	1	..	..
Tanjore, East	15	26	14	12	28	19	25	24	20	7	10	8
Tanjore, West	5	13	14	13	8	20	13	24	18	8	7	5
Tinnevely	7	5	5	4	11	5	11	6	6	5	3	2
Trichinopoly	1	5	4	1	1	5	8	12	8	7	6	5
Vizagapatam	..	3	3	3	5	5	9	12	8	8	8	5
Total	311	390	389	275	311	311	482	662	473	211	252	191
Agency Tracts—												
Godavari	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	1
Vizagapatam	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total	312	392	391	277	311	312	482	684	476	211	252	192

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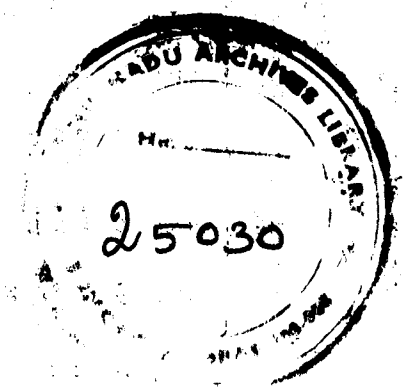
Comparative statement of regular appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of			Pending.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Anantapur	171	154	185	209	116	187	181	221	241
Arcot, North	350	343	406	410	334	493	371	387	371
Arcot, South	372	353	256	273	362	239	378	370	388
Bellary	104	110	119	73	87	84	146	176	209
Chingleput	408	269	259	390	103	398	530	697	563
Chittoor	277	363	407	290	377	416	239	225	219
Coimbatore	565	701	364	409	679	606	368	394	150
Cuddapah	124	107	166	155	63	194	80	125	100
Godavari, East	549	428	510	467	555	467	721	612	667
Godavari, West	576	408	516	310	280	360	635	761	926
Guntur	825	907	1,015	593	762	897	1,076	1,243	1,401
Kanara, South	461	467	442	231	380	543	813	903	806
Kistna	523	393	704	407	433	440	450	413	705
Kurnool	148	172	163	284	178	179	102	102	88
Madura	306	417	489	294	323	454	194	289	323
Malabar, North	362	365	295	360	209	183	212	372	485
Malabar, South	520	793	505	471	780	777	714	729	465
Nellore	223	338	410	206	307	365	211	241	286
Ramnad	387	449	463	473	540	387	448	358	429
Salem	303	356	335	310	276	437	188	268	168
Tanjore, East	253	269	260	224	255	286	159	175	163
Tanjore, West	385	388	483	321	398	474	615	614	624
Tinnevely	338	447	352	341	407	342	334	378	393
Trichinopoly	470	487	492	264	207	523	580	866	849
Vizagapatam	595	604	612	493	435	514	855	1,032	1,140
Total	9,595	10,088	10,208	8,258	8,842	10,165	10,600	11,951	12,159
Agency Tracts—									
Godavari	39	35	24	20	29	40	25	32	17
Vizagapatam	5	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	1
Grand total	9,639	10,125	10,234	8,281	8,873	10,208	10,627	11,985	12,177

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Comparative statement of miscellaneous appeals instituted, disposed of and pending in the several districts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Districts.	Instituted.			Disposed of.			Pending.		
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Anantapur	46	45	44	69	66	68	58	37	13
Arcot, North	72	74	57	79	59	64	21	36	27
Arcot, South	83	45	37	91	44	29	13	13	21
Bellary	24	30	18	30	23	17	2	9	11
Chingleput	40	42	47	183	27	96	57	72	26
Chittoor	51	69	100	62	81	87	28	17	31
Coimbatore	178	143	77	163	164	120	74	54	11
Cuddapah	18	30	41	20	24	38	6	12	15
Godavari, East	83	111	68	90	122	58	56	46	57
Godavari, West	76	73	85	82	61	91	122	133	128
Guntur	203	205	190	330	178	132	139	169	227
Kanara, South	56	65	49	89	46	97	63	82	34
Kistna	99	118	100	99	103	112	61	80	72
Kurnool	27	46	26	48	44	25	7	9	10
Madura	59	67	66	79	56	73	9	23	16
Malabar, North	39	22	22	52	22	23	8	9	8
Malabar, South	61	81	143	85	73	91	31	39	92
Nellore	57	66	60	52	78	69	34	22	13
Ramnad	71	103	125	75	113	66	97	84	144
Salem	77	63	65	87	79	44	31	15	36
Tanjore, East	43	27	41	40	45	33	24	4	12
Tanjore, West	95	95	87	121	93	52	57	58	93
Tinnevely	87	56	57	57	114	53	86	28	33
Trichinopoly	88	84	71	61	63	147	82	104	28
Vizagapatam	81	62	44	69	50	55	54	66	54
Total	1,814	1,822	1,720	2,213	1,828	1,740	1,220	1,221	1,212
Agency Tracts—									
Godavari	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Vizagapatam	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grand total	1,815	1,822	1,720	2,214	1,828	1,740	1,220	1,221	1,212



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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 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Districts.	Instituted.						Disposed of.						Districts.																			
	Title and other suits.			Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.			Title and other suits.				Suits relating to money or movable property.			Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.															
	1938.	1939.	1940.	(2)	(3)	(4)	1938.	1939.	1940.	(5)	(6)	(7)		1938.	1939.	1940.	(8)	(9)	(10)	1938.	1939.	1940.	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	
(1)																																
Anantapur ..	284	338	339	722	682	713	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcoot, North ..	738	756	745	2,273	2,155	2,235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcoot, South ..	1,040	912	947	2,835	2,506	2,575	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary ..	336	337	366	677	1,044	1,172	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput ..	742	705	671	1,230	1,625	1,462	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor ..	525	586	617	1,752	1,372	1,332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore ..	996	886	1,073	2,749	2,845	3,238	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah ..	834	410	356	1,006	612	559	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Godavari, East ..	1,023	900	834	916	1,059	995	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Godavari, West ..	806	683	682	1,072	1,242	1,218	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Guntur ..	1,408	1,390	1,356	2,051	2,673	2,278	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kanara, South ..	1,185	1,080	1,112	2,145	2,104	2,095	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kistna ..	631	593	545	821	980	984	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool ..	361	367	439	1,153	840	970	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madura ..	773	675	776	1,846	1,732	1,618	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar, North ..	1,023	1,221	1,295	3,622	5,989	6,317	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar, South ..	1,673	1,245	2,742	2,406	2,990	3,361	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore ..	428	468	626	1,336	1,092	1,174	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Rannad ..	770	619	619	1,648	1,468	1,539	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem ..	816	823	771	2,523	2,199	1,971	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore, East ..	547	506	634	820	950	1,044	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanjore, West ..	612	572	636	1,713	1,506	1,566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tinnevely ..	718	613	772	1,538	1,631	1,652	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	843	806	963	2,044	2,041	2,119	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visagapatam ..	1,023	1,191	1,071	2,433	2,130	1,945	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Godavari Agency ..	16	10	10	244	295	308	15	10	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visagapatam Agency ..	2	2	8	45	32	63	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	19,657	19,593	21,005	43,620	45,844	46,703	15	10	28	21,264	20,982	20,993	42,012	47,092	46,990	15	8	19	Total.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Munsifs' Courts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940—concl'd.

Districts.	Pending.				Pending for over one year.				Districts.								
	Title and other suits.		Suits relating to money or movable property.		Title and other suits.		Suits relating to money or movable property.										
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1938.	1939.		1940.							
Anantapur ..	251	279	292	305	300	296	55	58	53	26	36	32	..	Anantapur.			
Arcoot, North ..	666	801	780	993	1,146	1,228	103	185	198	64	117	123	..	Arcoot, North.			
Arcoot, South ..	869	810	931	1,263	1,171	1,382	66	114	201	16	82	161	..	Arcoot, South.			
Bellary ..	248	318	383	312	637	575	25	64	82	19	20	27	..	Bellary.			
Chingleput ..	901	906	922	666	1,042	794	318	361	403	59	155	152	..	Chingleput.			
Chittoor ..	529	633	591	903	764	694	76	115	101	52	93	66	..	Chittoor.			
Coimbatore ..	807	795	883	1,331	1,431	1,515	86	148	141	37	69	78	..	Coimbatore.			
Cuddapah ..	318	414	337	457	363	315	53	104	63	26	45	20	..	Cuddapah.			
Godavari, East ..	1,306	1,361	1,419	783	932	954	485	615	743	193	273	312	..	Godavari, East.			
Godavari, West ..	1,316	1,259	1,300	796	898	970	652	679	720	184	210	286	..	Godavari, West.			
Guntur ..	2,162	2,178	2,131	1,717	1,819	1,645	1,018	1,015	1,005	275	380	368	..	Guntur.			
Kanara, South ..	1,323	1,038	1,041	1,354	1,140	1,074	487	370	346	173	198	184	..	Kanara, South.			
Kistna ..	761	567	556	486	544	534	267	158	142	74	62	76	..	Kistna.			
Kurnool ..	392	362	408	457	418	452	116	82	71	57	50	28	..	Kurnool.			
Madura ..	772	628	590	835	615	577	172	126	60	58	42	83	..	Madura.			
Malabar, North ..	1,159	1,133	1,125	1,977	2,495	2,496	424	251	219	278	107	125	..	Malabar, North.			
Malabar, South ..	1,778	1,773	2,154	1,429	1,325	1,496	567	474	569	283	152	183	..	Malabar, South.			
Nellore ..	524	610	806	853	781	896	174	185	263	85	103	134	..	Nellore.			
Rannad ..	708	548	486	798	726	624	114	109	66	54	38	29	..	Rannad.			
Salem ..	798	762	750	950	933	765	126	182	164	41	70	37	..	Salem.			
Tanjore, East ..	315	300	365	339	326	472	13	16	30	6	14	21	..	Tanjore, East.			
Tanjore, West ..	621	497	502	890	743	672	141	65	70	130	99	83	..	Tanjore, West.			
Tinnevely ..	604	532	680	630	696	635	103	90	79	37	29	27	..	Tinnevely.			
Trichinopoly ..	799	728	893	766	936	938	181	122	99	42	56	36	..	Trichinopoly.			
Vizagapatam ..	1,461	1,709	1,672	1,750	1,634	1,434	568	709	831	386	338	319	..	Vizagapatam.			
Godavari Agency ..	16	17	21	105	172	202	6	6	12	13	25	61	..	Godavari Agency.			
Vizagapatam Agency ..	..	2	4	22	21	38	..	..	8	1	4	5	..	Vizagapatam Agency.			
Total ..	21,824	20,955	22,022	23,117	24,008	23,653	8	10	19	6,406	6,403	6,734	2,967	2,956	4	4	Total.

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Religious— Nellore.	17	26	24	22	20	20	..	..	48	65	29	45	48	31	..	..	Nellore.
Religious— Rannad— Devakottal. Rannad. Sivaganga.	53	37	31	102	129	128	..	..	41	40	35	171	138	102	..	..	Rannad— Devakottal. Rannad. Sivaganga.
Salem— Salem.	10	15	17	49	50	48	..	..	33	12	17	80	50	60	..	..	Salem— Salem.
Tanjore, East— Mayavaram. Tiruvannamalai.	27	20	25	45	40	44	..	..	36	28	29	73	35	59	..	..	Tanjore, East— Mayavaram. Tiruvannamalai.
Tanjore, West— Kumbakonam. Tanjore.	6	9	12	19	19	15	..	..	8	13	11	20	25	17	..	..	Tanjore, West— Kumbakonam. Tanjore.
Tinnevely— Tinnevely. Tuticorin.	9	15	12	33	29	20	..	..	14	15	17	30	41	40	..	..	Tinnevely— Tinnevely. Tuticorin.
Trichinopoly— Trichinopoly.	18	10	7	23	29	31	..	..	17	19	8	33	30	37	..	..	Trichinopoly— Trichinopoly.
Vizagapatnam— Chitabole. Vizagapatnam.	19	17	15	32	43	18	..	..	12	7	9	36	35	25	..	..	Vizagapatnam— Chitabole. Vizagapatnam.
Total.	32	28	25	36	43	43	..	..	20	16	47	25	29	37	..	..	Total.
..	799	763	816	1,484	1,367	1,237	..	..	1,096	1,032	1,070	1,718	1,561	1,525	..	..	..
..	12	11	17	61	23	22	35	32	3	9	13	44	23	23	15	18	..
..	4	1	..	7	7	2	7	8	3	..	1	4	2	6	5	7	..
..	816	775	833	1,562	1,367	1,261	42	40	6	1,103	1,041	1,766	1,611	1,554	20	25	42
Grand total	816	775	833	1,562	1,367	1,261	42	40	6	1,103	1,041	1,766	1,611	1,554	20	25	42
Grand total	816	775	833	1,562	1,367	1,261	42	40	6	1,103	1,041	1,766	1,611	1,554	20	25	42

(c) Abolished from 24 Apr. 1939.
(d) Abolished from 23 Dec. 1938.

(a) Abolished from 1 Oct. 1938.
(b) Abolished from 3 July 1939.

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Nellore— Nellore.	50	30	38	52	39	35	..	..	80	12	15	28	14	8	..	..	Nellore— Nellore.
Rannad— Devakottai.	96	105	49	159	99	98	..	..	44	40	11	58	24	16	..	..	Rannad— Devakottai.
Rannad— Sivaganga.	20	45	32	30	43	48	..	..	9	9	21	18	14	22	..	..	Rannad— Sivaganga.
Salem— Salem.	22	41	47	45	58	58	..	..	14	14	28	20	9	19	..	..	Salem— Salem.
Tanjore, East— Mayavaram.	23	23	21	28	37	26	..	..	4	6	2	10	11	2	..	..	Tanjore, East— Mayavaram.
Tanjore, West— Kumbakonam.	10	8	12	16	11	11	..	..	3	2	1	4	3	4	..	..	Tanjore, West— Kumbakonam.
Tanjore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Tanjore ..
Tanjore ..	25	27	22	43	32	18	..	..	17	11	13	17	12	3	..	..	Tanjore ..
Tanjore ..	20	20	20	23	26	20	..	..	11	12	13	9	8	4	..	..	Tanjore ..
Tinnevely— Tinnevely.	23	32	40	18	28	23	..	..	4	16	25	2	6	10	..	..	Tinnevely— Tinnevely.
Tuticorin ..	11	8	20	13	13	8	..	..	4	3	5	2	4	4	..	..	Tuticorin ..
Trichinopoly— Trichinopoly.	56	75	71	56	57	46	..	..	30	38	44	12	21	15	..	..	Trichinopoly— Trichinopoly.
Vizagapatam— Chicacole.	25	29	28	19	21	32	..	..	10	14	14	8	8	9	..	..	Vizagapatam— Chicacole.
Vizagapatam ..	77	88	67	43	54	64	..	..	43	60	44	18	21	28	..	..	Vizagapatam ..
Total ..	1,471	1,351	1,439	1,434	1,206	1,222	..	..	743	646	671	458	390	383	..	..	Total ..
Assistant Agents' Courts— Agency Tracts— Godavari.	20	24	31	45	48	43	22	36	6	17	22	11	26	28	3	5	Assistant Agents' Courts— Agency Tracts— Godavari.
Vizagapatam ..	8	4	4	7	12	7	7	12	6	8	3	2	6	6	1	5	Vizagapatam ..
Grand total ..	1,494	1,379	1,474	1,486	1,321	1,272	29	48	12	768	666	471	422	397	4	10	Grand total ..

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

Districts.	Instituted.						Disposed of.						Districts.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																						
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Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Comparative statement showing the nature of original suits instituted, disposed of and pending in the District Courts in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940—concl'd.

Districts.	Pending.												Pending for over one year.												Districts.
	Title and other suits.				Suits relating to money or movable property.				Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.				Title and other suits.				Suits relating to money or movable property.				Suits under the Madras Estates Land Act.				
	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	
Anantapur ..	10	15	22	21	22	20	20	5	7	10	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcoot, North ..	6	4	5	..	..	2	..	4	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Arcoot, South ..	21	21	11	9	10	10	..	9	10	5	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellary ..	26	25	36	15	25	41	..	19	18	21	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chingleput ..	15	63	3	9	60	..	..	7	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Chittoor ..	2	2	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Coimbatore ..	7	5	1	3	1	..	..	5	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Cuddapah ..	20	22	13	20	28	19	..	16	15	6	14	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Godavari, East ..	17	20	15	25	30	15	..	6	7	2	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Godavari, West ..	16	26	5	30	40	2	..	5	11	3	8	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Guntur ..	4	7	12	..	..	..	..	3	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kanara, South ..	15	8	8	1	..	..	..	9	7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kistna ..	30	30	22	12	14	13	..	11	14	7	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kurnool ..	4	15	24	..	7	12	..	1	2	11	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Madura ..	1	6	6	..	..	15	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar, North ..	10	13	19	12	16	..	..	3	6	7	8	5	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Malabar, South ..	4	1	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Nellore ..	17	18	21	20	12	20	..	4	9	1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Ramanad ..	6	10	14	1	7	5	..	2	1	11	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Salem ..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanlore, East ..	13	14	9	12	10	11	..	5	8	5	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tanlore, West ..	6	13	14	7	11	4	..	4	3	4	4	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tinnevely ..	8	6	6	3	..	..	..	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Trichinopoly ..	5	9	7	3	3	1	..	4	4	4	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visagapatam ..	6	7	8	3	5	..	..	5	3	5	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Godavari Agency ..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Visagapatam Agency ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total ..	274	362	284	208	302	192	..	134	147	120	77	106	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

E-1.

Statement showing the result of proceedings in execution of decrees in the Civil and Revenue Courts (excluding Village and Panchayat Courts) in 1940.

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.				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
					RS.			
Anantapur	461	414	2,567	1,523	1,02,122	194	6	16
Arcoot, North .. .	1,632	1,703	5,148	2,630	3,74,707	611	18	34
Arcoot, South .. .	1,781	1,918	5,989	3,777	6,86,015	635	13	35
Bellary .. .	576	510	1,658	1,140	2,04,654	161	10	26
Chingleput .. .	1,171	1,088	3,908	2,166	6,46,961	672	23	18
Chittoor .. .	1,190	1,073	4,138	3,042	2,94,900	347	7	39
Coimbatore .. .	2,594	3,245	7,396	3,425	12,78,205	852	91	35
Cuddapah .. .	413	317	1,516	987	1,27,355	114	12	46
Godavari, East .. .	1,450	895	4,779	1,827	6,38,405	438	2	54
Godavari, West .. .	995	509	3,058	1,365	3,87,023	326	4	35
Guntur .. .	1,267	699	5,378	1,911	5,88,125	290	6	23
Kanara, South .. .	2,295	2,712	5,211	2,301	9,53,367	739	61	26
Kistna .. .	1,220	457	4,339	1,548	6,17,450	284	5	84
Kurnool .. .	551	265	1,873	1,430	1,68,245	204	9	17
Madura .. .	2,269	1,647	4,587	4,690	9,19,342	694	74	41
Malabar, North .. .	2,799	2,453	5,755	3,317	4,70,899	1,385	25	38
Malabar, South .. .	2,982	2,712	10,031	3,095	12,36,061	1,096	25	30
Nellore .. .	1,027	673	5,349	1,651	4,35,892	276	2	40
Ramnad .. .	1,314	1,703	14,050	3,336	15,34,652	862	72	39
Salem .. .	1,659	1,133	6,155	2,324	6,30,063	409	45	42
Tanjore, East .. .	1,354	950	2,778	1,877	4,97,399	362	11	39
Tanjore, West .. .	1,617	1,493	4,335	3,298	7,89,221	576	38	44
Tinnevely .. .	1,748	1,287	4,083	2,819	4,51,648	762	40	49
Trichinopoly .. .	2,020	2,343	10,940	3,042	7,15,539	656	63	33
Vizagapatam .. .	1,871	1,406	6,563	4,328	5,91,678	748	21	37
Total ..	38,256	33,605	131,634	62,299	1,64,29,928	13,672	683	..
Agency Tracts .. { Godavari ..	8	2	21	19	4,474	1	..	..
.. { Vizagapatam ..	83	46	239	158	40,889	23	..	..
Total ..	86	48	260	177	45,363	24	..	..
Madras .. { City Civil Court ..	212	90	775	2	98,282	79	..	..
.. { Court of Small Causes ..	1,213	1,010	5,923	4,922	4,53,659	..	19	19
.. { High Court ..	17	9	108	21	30,139	..	2	31
Total ..	1,442	1,109	6,806	4,945	5,82,080	79	21	..
Grand total ..	39,784	34,762	138,700	67,421	1,60,57,871	18,775	704	..

E-2.

Statement showing the extent and result of proceedings in insolvency under the provincial Insolvency Act, 1920, in the courts of the several districts in 1940.

Districts.	Petitions filed.	Disposed of.		Pending.	Number of insolvents discharged under section 41.	Number of insolvents' estates placed in Receivers' hands in which proceedings were finally closed.	Amount of insolvents' assets.	
		Withdrawn, not prosecuted, etc.	Granted. Refused.				Realized.	Disbursed to creditors.
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
							RS.	RS.
Anantapur .. .	21	6	15	4	8	3	..	54,496
Arcoot, North .. .	40	14	22	2	24	6	41	14,850
Arcoot, South .. .	32	2	19	3	19	9	184	24,591
Bellary .. .	62	9	45	5	21	3	4	23,706
Chingleput .. .	50	16	26	1	27	10	..	37,535
Chittoor .. .	31	12	24	2	13	8	20	11,899
Coimbatore .. .	72	23	45	3	58	14	267	98,612
Cuddapah .. .	57	25	46	6	15	10	..	35,220
Godavari, East .. .	48	13	34	4	32	7	1	37,886
Godavari, West .. .	38	10	16	11	40	22	..	34,267
Guntur .. .	52	21	33	1	48	2	129	91,813
Kanara, South .. .	47	17	42	4	28	7	29	54,630
Kistna .. .	24	10	23	6	21	5	..	17,523
Kurnool .. .	35	8	15	2	21	2	148	37,123
Madura .. .	22	11	24	9	6	13	33	29,589
Malabar, North .. .	16	6	7	1	9	1	..	1,022
Malabar, South .. .	50	12	24	2	25	2	..	1,27,470
Nellore .. .	60	9	39	3	38	11	5	54,856
Ramnad .. .	33	12	24	12	22	5	78	2,15,429
Salem .. .	71	8	53	6	22	19	55	34,966
Tanjore, East .. .	28	8	10	..	12	5	30	84,409
Tanjore, West .. .	37	10	22	4	13	10	39	98,110
Tinnevely .. .	42	19	25	5	22	10	..	98,219
Trichinopoly .. .	36	5	21	7	22	16	..	38,849
Vizagapatam .. .	47	14	25	2	32	6	50	9,568
Total ..	1,046	300	679	105	592	215	1,062	12,62,332

STATEMENT SHOWING THE WORK RECEIVED, DISPOSED OF, AND PENDING AND THE AVERAGE PENDENCY OF CASES IN EACH DISTRICT MUNSIF'S COURT IN 1940

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average

Ordinary suits.									
Courts.						Pending.			
(1)	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Total.	For over a year.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.
(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
Anantapur—									
Anantapur*	327	312	27	73	128	233	27	310	437
Gooty*	348	368	52	91	119	113	14	135	588
Penukonda*	377	444	83	110	165	242	44	371	583
Total	1,052	1,124	162	274	412	588	85	284	1,608
Arcot, North—									
Arni*	660	679	75	218	267	440	81	355	1,008
Ranipet*	494	492	33	102	245	364	67	252	617
Tiruppattur*	608	674	88	209	179	564	101	315	857
Tiruvannamalai*	524	581	70	143	213	306	14	297	746
Vellore*	694	816	104	317	188	334	58	331	1,265
Total	2,980	3,242	370	989	1,092	2,008	321	310	4,293
Arcot, South—									
Chidambaram*	503	480	95	123	174	249	3	211	728
Cuddalore*	518	466	59	139	185	415	80	334	1,207
Kallakurichi*	346	408	43	91	199	124	1	176	476
Tindivanam*	563	565	136	146	162	366	28	297	763
Tirukkoyilur*	373	383	62	108	145	222	20	269	601
Villupuram*	482	417	38	97	179	393	83	281	750
Vridhachalam	737	640	19	290	162	544	147	252	453
Total	3,522	3,359	452	994	1,206	2,313	362	258	4,978
Bellary—									
Bellary*	832	799	54	287	262	557	101	304	1,429
Hospet	706	797	56	343	122	401	8	352	455
Total	1,538	1,596	110	630	384	958	109	319	1,884
Chingleput—									
Chingleput*	544	573	80	185	183	499	226	390	946
Conjeevaram*	685	924	103	272	373	489	176	418	940
Poonamallee*	687	720	79	224	233	443	88	318	967
Tiruvallur*	417	417	44	122	161	285	65	372	858
Total	2,333	2,634	306	803	950	1,716	555	380	3,711
Chittoor—									
Chittoor*	605	622	62	144	219	478	69	437	1,026
Madanapalle*	437	507	69	146	167	235	11	284	671
Sholinghur*	559	609	97	187	193	296	39	309	890
Tirupati*	348	365	26	113	127	276	48	421	695
Total	1,949	2,103	254	590	706	1,285	167	363	3,282
Coimbatore—									
Coimbatore (Principal) (Temporary) (from 1st January to 23rd September).		361	9	114	95	..	..		
Coimbatore (Permanent)* (Additional from 1st January to 23rd September and sole Munsif thereafter).	1,389	966	70	291	293	892	98	327	2,078
Dharapuram	515	456	13	186	130	219	..	196	323
Erode*	584	633	123	170	206	184	1	193	1,148
Gobichettipalayam*	502	508	55	179	132	327	39	400	574
Gudalur	36	36	2	15	5	16	1	488	18
Kollegal	279	266	6	125	71	94	1	206	75
Tiruppur*	520	582	38	233	205	320	52	267	698
Udamalpet*	486	487	40	138	160	346	27	336	640
Total	4,311	4,295	356	1,451	1,297	2,398	219	286	5,554
Cuddapah—									
Cuddapah*	386	478	61	150	146	243	11	391	930
Nandalur*	196	266	30	58	122	110	20	197	522
Proddatur*	333	382	40	112	139	299	52	488	597
Total	915	1,126	131	320	407	652	83	366	2,049

* These courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small case

pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1940.

Small Cause suits.							Petitions disposed of.		Courts.
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 three months.				
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
473	14	219	98	118	60	413	1,577	2,896	Anantapur—
576	38	202	130	68	14	88	1,784	2,380	Anantapur.*
622	39	295	144	120	47	210	1,497	3,241	Gooty.*
									Penukonda.*
1,671	91	716	372	306	121	221	4,858	8,517	Total.
1,071	94	560	185	247	102	205	2,201	5,400	Arcot, North—
602	94	249	105	102	24	154	1,318	2,918	Arni.*
579	42	270	68	152	88	202	1,879	3,128	Ranipet.*
797	50	366	129	103	10	115	2,195	3,594	Tiruppattur.*
1,327	145	717	110	303	135	207	3,005	4,988	Tiruvannamalai.*
									Vellore.*
4,376	425	2,162	597	907	359	177	10,598	20,028	Total.
675	76	302	95	148	27	134	2,280	4,718	Arcot, South—
1,205	111	597	242	361	151	185	2,337	4,858	Chidambaram.*
494	71	187	104	49	8	93	1,123	1,902	Cuddalore.*
727	75	307	149	263	147	189	1,728	2,930	Kallakurchi.*
603	110	256	89	117	50	154	1,424	2,321	Tindivanam.*
725	45	267	216	208	87	176	2,591	3,946	Tirukkoyilur.*
415	15	222	68	140	97	213	1,541	2,855	Villupuram.*
									Vridhachalam.
4,844	503	2,138	963	1,286	567	168	13,024	23,530	Total.
1,457	43	918	213	242	33	104	2,517	2,946	Bellary—
469	2	275	27	47	..	111	1,304	2,571	Bellary.*
1,926	45	1,193	240	289	33	105	3,821	5,517	Hospet.
									Total.
873	73	445	114	389	221	249	1,945	4,981	Chingleput—
907	50	384	169	196	60	169	2,142	4,564	Chingleput.*
1,032	133	391	190	181	34	132	2,288	5,309	Conjeevaram.*
862	10	322	164	193	65	150	1,458	2,949	Poonamallee.*
3,674	266	1,542	637	959	380	167	7,831	17,803	Tiruvallur.*
									Total.
1,283	64	538	280	334	151	349	1,932	3,812	Chittoor—
640	14	346	91	134	57	143	1,349	2,533	Chittoor.*
882	..	339	139	160	34	128	1,322	3,583	Madanapalle.*
680	54	322	139	212	98	237	1,570	2,780	Sholinghur.*
3,485	132	1,545	649	840	340	249	6,173	12,708	Tirupati.*
									Total.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,505	2,534	Coimbatore—
1,996	43	987	225	413	54	126	3,016	4,561	Coimbatore (Principal) (Temporary) (from 1st January to 23rd September).
									Coimbatore (Permanent)* (Additional from 1st January to 23rd September and sole Munsif thereafter).
309	..	167	44	39	2	122	1,510	2,413	Dharapuram.
1,126	21	546	167	112	10	56	2,759	4,266	Erode.*
570	2	274	86	103	23	121	1,070	2,298	Gobichettipalayam.*
21	1	7	3	4	2	135	106	165	Gudalur.
76	2	35	17	14	2	88	740	1,154	Kollegal.
645	13	376	99	100	10	90	1,979	4,077	Tiruppur.*
712	..	392	65	112	34	174	1,810	4,477	Udamalpet.*
5,455	82	2,784	706	897	137	107	14,495	25,945	Total.
985	16	566	214	146	47	163	1,476	2,520	Cuddapah—
537	11	232	154	77	11	69	771	2,026	Cuddapah.*
680	28	373	161	154	79	201	864	2,574	Nandalur.*
									Proddatur.*
2,202	55	1,171	529	377	137	147	3,111	7,120	Total.

jurisdiction up to Rs. 300 during the whole or a major portion of the year.

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average

Courts.	Ordinary suits.								Instituted.
	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.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	Total.	For over a year.	(9)	(10)
Godavari, East—									
Amalapuram * ..	269	315	29	66	142	334	146	580	598
Cocanada * ..	445	406	51	61	188	649	309	481	832
Peddapur * ..	281	339	42	72	177	344	133	431	679
Rajahmundry * ..	276	291	34	40	140	363	178	528	979
Ramachandrapur * ..	283	287	38	45	138	339	136	437	525
Razole ..	275	266	14	45	179	344	153	378	445
Total ..	1,829	1,904	208	329	964	2,373	1,055	468	4,058
Godavari, West—									
Bhimavaram * ..	332	290	50	55	129	404	239	557	365
Ellore * ..	413	405	33	82	203	448	139	401	570
Kovvur * ..	460	418	33	110	183	568	227	450	786
Narasapur * ..	301	344	27	55	188	331	131	450	553
Tanuku * ..	394	386	46	38	233	519	270	371	638
Total ..	1,900	1,843	189	340	936	2,270	1,006	435	2,912
Guntur—									
Bapatla (Principal) * ..	282	413	56	78	160	193	26	422	441
Bapatla (Temporary—Additional) (throughout).	282	409	40	105	184	190	51	414	440
Guntur (Principal) * ..	353	401	49	46	181	465	176	405	840
Guntur (Temporary—Additional) (throughout but vacant from 5th September to 11th December).	342	300	45	42	126	457	194	524	801
Gurzala ..	756	715	37	255	169	446	84	220	311
Narasaraopet * ..	470	750	35	194	333	486	177	378	949
Ongole * ..	543	542	63	112	256	772	312	610	1,000
Repalle * ..	311	319	32	92	122	411	224	441	426
Tenali (Principal) * ..	295	298	49	42	131	356	129	702	478
Tenali (Temporary—Additional) (from 1st January to 3rd May).	59	6	5	46	46	356	129	737	..
Total ..	3,634	4,206	412	971	1,708	3,776	1,373	458	5,686
Kanara, South—									
Coondapoor ..	679	746	65	268	249	254	18	345	475
Karkal * ..	521	512	51	156	183	300	57	365	471
Kasaragod * ..	602	647	30	168	354	509	87	487	431
Mangalore * ..	473	463	13	122	211	512	222	423	941
Puttur * ..	449	476	36	103	242	326	98	358	261
Udipi * ..	483	527	29	147	172	214	48	266	652
Total ..	3,207	3,371	224	964	1,411	2,115	530	388	3,231
Kistna—									
Bezwada (Principal) * ..	634	457	53	100	218	540	158	335	1,922
Bezwada (Permanent—Additional) * ..	..	228	21	38	140	..	..	309	..
Gudivada ..	330	320	18	65	183	243	55	280	625
Masulipatam * ..	565	609	90	150	246	307	5	286	1,120
Total ..	1,529	1,614	182	353	787	1,090	218	302	3,667
Kurnool—									
Kurnool * ..	565	609	60	190	185	316	22	336	823
Markapur * ..	322	338	42	71	132	162	4	257	689
Nandyal * ..	522	468	50	159	134	382	73	353	954
Total ..	1,409	1,415	152	420	451	860	99	318	2,466

* These Courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause

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pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1940—cont.

Courts.	Small Cause suits.							Petitions disposed of.		Courts.
	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.	
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	For over three months.	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
Godavari, East—										
Amalapuram * ..	544	13	311	103	208	102	204	1,187	3,062	Amalapuram * ..
Cocanada * ..	761	37	409	99	512	342	289	1,421	4,404	Cocanada * ..
Peddapur * ..	705	16	363	135	215	110	203	887	2,937	Peddapur * ..
Rajahmundry * ..	1,009	15	462	252	121	4	81	1,145	3,025	Rajahmundry * ..
Ramachandrapur * ..	475	15	232	126	216	133	206	771	2,471	Ramachandrapur * ..
Razole ..	368	11	249	53	147	90	165	937	2,700	Razole ..
Total ..	3,862	107	2,026	768	1,419	781	172	6,348	18,599	Total ..
Godavari, West—										
Bhimavaram * ..	307	15	165	23	172	103	159	710	2,466	Bhimavaram * ..
Ellore * ..	568	11	219	209	273	190	241	963	2,908	Ellore * ..
Kovvur * ..	793	13	374	206	302	186	234	1,070	3,910	Kovvur * ..
Narasapur * ..	541	6	278	109	201	105	120	1,120	3,263	Narasapur * ..
Tanuku * ..	503	15	280	66	353	209	242	682	2,462	Tanuku * ..
Total ..	2,712	60	1,316	613	1,301	793	214	4,545	15,009	Total ..
Guntur—										
Bapatla (Principal) * ..	478	3	192	123	66	14	107	847	2,755	Bapatla (Principal) * ..
Bapatla (Temporary—Additional) (throughout).	496	5	244	131	82	28	160	819	2,240	Bapatla (Temporary—Additional) (throughout).
Guntur (Principal) * ..	969	8	430	195	552	406	344	1,228	4,114	Guntur (Principal) * ..
Guntur (Temporary—Additional) (throughout but vacant from 5th September to 11th December).	662	4	338	99	558	404	279	564	1,968	Guntur (Temporary—Additional) (throughout but vacant from 5th September to 11th December).
Gurzala ..	316	8	139	65	29	1	83	710	2,274	Gurzala ..
Narasaraopet * ..	994	5	504	216	110	10	134	1,122	4,193	Narasaraopet * ..
Ongole * ..	1,080	47	388	393	353	185	207	1,108	4,172	Ongole * ..
Repalle * ..	394	8	221	96	166	98	217	793	2,560	Repalle * ..
Tenali (Principal) * ..	315	15	110	80	128	52	155	740	2,174	Tenali (Principal) * ..
Tenali (Temporary—Additional) (from 1st January to 3rd May).	152	3	70	33	..	..	162	..	395	Tenali (Temporary—Additional) (from 1st January to 3rd May).
Total ..	5,856	106	2,636	1,431	2,044	1,198	198	7,931	26,845	Total ..
Kanara, South—										
Coondapoor ..	469	30	239	73	66	13	104	2,689	3,945	Coondapoor ..
Karkal * ..	450	17	231	68	131	41	173	1,709	4,417	Karkal * ..
Kasaragod * ..	421	25	206	110	138	55	190	2,024	4,716	Kasaragod * ..
Mangalore * ..	1,018	3	464	174	297	148	256	2,066	4,101	Mangalore * ..
Puttur * ..	282	17	131	55	61	23	150	1,254	3,402	Puttur * ..
Udipi * ..	619	20	346	80	118	41	139	2,267	3,101	Udipi * ..
Total ..	3,259	112	1,617	560	811	321	186	12,009	23,682	Total ..
Kistna—										
Bezwada (Principal) * ..	1,424	27	729	317	789	201	266	1,879	4,287	Bezwada (Principal) * ..
Bezwada (Permanent—Additional) * ..	672	13	285	237	..	225	266	470	1,708	Bezwada (Permanent—Additional) * ..
Gudivada ..	523	8	278	105	174	111	228	1,106	3,018	Gudivada ..
Masulipatam * ..	1,180	35	557	159	219	39	177	2,069	5,147	Masulipatam * ..
Total ..	3,799	83	1,849	818	1,182	576	244	5,524	14,160	Total ..
Kurnool—										
Kurnool * ..	886	7	490	140	88	13	153	1,570	3,325	Kurnool * ..
Markapur * ..	629	11	269	119	195	99	128	662	1,841	Markapur * ..
Nandyal * ..	983	10	616	111	197	57	193	1,811	3,540	Nandyal * ..
Total ..	2,498	28	1,375	370	480	169	157	4,043	8,706	Total ..

jurisdiction up to Rs. 800 during the whole or a major portion of the year.

F-1.

Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average

Ordinary suits.									
Courts.	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.	For over a year.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
Madura—									
Dindigul *	341	344	30	95	146	170	10	307	1,078
Kodaikanal	28	43	2	5	16	9	1	465	6
Madura taluk * ..	216	307	31	47	120	169	7	290	208
Madura Town (Principal) (Temporary from 1st January to 24th September). ..	444	130	9	40	51	..	..	..	..
Madura Town (Permanent) * (Additional from 1st January to 24th September and sole Munsif thereafter). ..	..	278	38	54	106	231	34	347	1,678
Melur *	332	333	48	82	116	168	6	267	407
Palni *	284	288	10	72	129	134	26	274	508
Periyakulam * ..	399	428	48	130	125	155	3	254	635
Tirumangalam * ..	350	396	50	108	164	131	6	267	602
Total ..	2,394	2,547	266	633	973	1,167	93	291	5,122
Malabar, North—									
Badagara *	804	815	33	241	282	374	15	277	415
Cannanore	1,022	940	106	425	97	538	67	284	320
Kuttuparamba * ..	826	804	30	234	284	355	23	268	365
Nadapuram *	846	1,092	78	419	274	343	23	392	285
Payyoli	854	907	54	318	324	385	18	293	198
Quilandi *	895	866	45	262	270	442	53	268	298
Taliparamba	783	728	81	259	183	526	83	410	352
Tellicherry (Principal) * ..	835	858	26	290	295	398	45	314	438
Tellicherry (Permanent—Additional). * ..	747	772	36	274	265	260	17	265	178
Total ..	7,612	7,782	489	2,722	2,274	3,621	344	305	2,849
Malabar, South—									
Alattur	432	494	42	95	218	286	88	354	329
Calicut (Principal) * ..	1,261	765	21	278	295	395	76	249	1,550
Calicut (Permanent—Additional) (Vacant from 27th July). * ..	..	342	11	107	118	388	77	285	..
Chowghat *	581	527	13	193	245	260	31	200	312
Manjeri *	577	463	13	158	199	318	69	209	192
Ottappalam	547	517	37	148	216	360	104	358	245
Palghat *	488	479	30	133	169	273	40	363	784
Parappanangadi * ..	446	444	18	135	221	263	37	326	190
Ponnani *	657	699	51	243	304	302	9	288	401
Tirur *	508	509	43	138	257	355	106	358	254
Walluvanad *	606	439	25	159	151	440	115	290	288
Total ..	6,103	5,678	304	1,787	2,393	3,640	752	296	4,545
Nellore—									
Kanigiri *	557	454	24	146	178	407	21	406	1,588
Kavali *	399	314	24	88	122	458	167	441	650
Nellore (Principal) * ..	844	415	48	107	151	827	209	490	1,297
Nellore (Permanent—Additional) * ..	..	412	46	112	166	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1,800	1,595	142	453	617	1,692	397	456	3,535
Ramnad—									
Devakotta *	322	298	21	107	108	196	25	394	703
Manamadurai *	258	323	44	109	112	90	1	197	454
Paramagudi *	265	322	35	82	128	112	2	255	695
Ramnad *	341	338	32	82	155	205	3	290	536
Sattur *	364	494	66	140	178	210	34	314	328
Sivaganga	320	293	31	88	122	202	23	234	556
Srivilliputtur * ..	288	364	37	102	144	95	7	257	371
Total ..	2,158	2,432	266	710	947	1,110	95	278	3,655

* These courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause

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pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1940—cont.

Small Cause suits.							Petitions disposed of.		Courts.
Total disposed of. (11)	Compromised. (12)	Decided <i>ex parte</i> . (13)	After full trial. (14)	Pending.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial. (17)	Execution. (18)	Miscellaneous. (19)	
				Total. (15)	For over three months. (16)				
1,098	17	590	176	135	6	90	2,099	3,106	Madura—
10	..	6	2	2	1	76	71	110	Dindigul.*
232	6	84	38	23	..	85	606	2,054	Kodaikanal.
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	667	1,539	Madura taluk.*
1,881	25	791	371	411	137	231	1,225	3,228	Madura Town (Principal) (Temporary from 1st January to 24th September).
359	2	166	54	116	36	159	1,086	2,557	Madura Town (Permanent)* (Additional from 1st January to 24th September and sole Munsif thereafter).
523	5	245	94	93	6	115	932	1,406	Melur.*
653	19	341	78	70	..	81	2,027	3,921	Palni.*
615	10	318	132	96	24	113	1,310	2,870	Periyakulam.*
5,371	84	2,541	945	946	210	154	10,023	20,791	Tirumangalam.*
437	20	180	82	88	27	151	1,538	5,024	Total.
322	35	154	28	49	2	130	1,780	4,757	Malabar, North—
386	19	120	174	55	9	117	1,666	4,204	Badagara.*
307	36	140	58	40	2	130	1,497	4,855	Cannanore.
208	15	89	58	41	6	108	1,506	4,463	Kuttuparamba.*
360	10	132	89	61	21	119	1,693	4,359	Nadapuram.*
351	20	144	87	61	15	166	1,339	3,762	Payyoli.
489	25	207	154	67	9	119	2,007	5,816	Quilandi.*
189	12	84	39	36	8	136	1,173	3,706	Taliparamba.
3,049	192	1,250	769	498	99	129	14,199	40,946	Tellicherry (Principal).*
269	25	91	52	97	2	118	1,207	5,236	Tellicherry (Permanent—Additional).*
1,003	17	522	123	222	58	149	2,527	6,105	Total.
400	4	193	73	249	83	139	1,375	3,275	Malabar, South—
296	15	148	65	82	27	155	1,691	5,639	Alattur.
183	8	93	31	50	20	129	997	3,240	Calicut (Principal).*
255	10	80	102	45	2	149	1,030	4,330	Calicut (Permanent—Additional) (Vacant from 27th July).*
774	38	325	147	150	14	117	1,850	5,462	Chowghat.*
193	15	74	59	40	4	107	1,156	3,016	Manjeri.*
397	18	200	101	68	1	97	2,194	5,372	Ottappalam.
262	10	137	63	37	6	117	1,960	5,049	Palghat.*
258	59	126	46	138	71	209	707	2,924	Parappanangadi.*
4,290	219	1,989	862	1,178	288	132	16,694	49,648	Ponnani.*
1,511	8	834	227	573	280	209	1,448	3,822	Tirur.*
658	17	280	184	378	256	301	1,062	2,369	Walluvanad.*
658	12	337	159	560	337	335	2,160	6,383	Total.
680	19	349	138	..	..	..	..	..	Nellore—
3,507	56	1,800	708	1,511	873	286	4,670	12,574	Kanigiri.*
714	28	388	90	136	26	110	1,154	2,526	Kavali.*
435	16	262	40	62	15	191	927	2,448	Nellore (Principal).*
607	30	338	71	225	80	130	806	2,440	Nellore (Permanent—Additional).*
507	20	261	78	104	9	121	1,195	2,114	Ramnad—
333	16	147	78	77	21	137	695	2,541	Devakottai.*
540	14	334	57	179	90	121	985	2,205	Manamadurai.*
383	15	179	69	52	4	113	843	2,364	Paramagudi.*
2,519	139	1,909	483	835	245	128	6,605	16,638	Ramnad.*
									Sattur.*
									Sivaganga.
									Srivilliputtur.*
									Total.

jurisdiction up to Rs. 300 during the whole or a major portion of the year.

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the average

Ordinary suits.									
Courts.							Pending.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.
(1)	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Total.	For over a year.	(9)	(10)
Salem—									
Dharmapuri * ..	407	442	39	136	143	204	5	360	782
Krishnagiri ..	557	680	87	264	145	211	33	312	604
Namakkal * ..	419	508	48	164	163	275	46	305	810
Salem* ..	774	821	90	300	249	398	42	275	1,309
Sankaridrug * ..	585	563	68	135	180	427	75	314	868
Total ..	2,742	3,014	332	999	880	1,515	201	308	4,373
Tanjore, East—									
Mayavaram * ..	249	261	21	53	121	78	1	181	699
Negapatam * ..	380	378	39	105	160	169	3	247	630
Shiyali * ..	337	341	44	101	112	108	5	202	516
Tiruturaipundi * ..	323	271	43	46	142	179	6	242	823
Tiruvavur ..	389	329	33	95	115	303	36	269	537
Total ..	1,678	1,580	180	400	650	837	51	230	3,205
Tanjore, West—									
Kumbakonam ..	263	257	54	50	101	196	48	344	506
Mannargudi * ..	289	351	33	100	128	115	3	288	521
Pattukkottai ..	773	823	101	366	159	352	27	275	439
Tanjore * ..	323	322	27	83	136	179	8	262	815
Tiruvadi * ..	236	320	19	70	109	131	13	298	932
Valangiman * ..	318	319	73	59	114	201	4	286	628
Total ..	2,202	2,392	307	728	747	1,174	103	289	3,841
Tinnevely—									
Ambasamudram * ..	368	406	59	102	160	224	7	173	796
Anjengo ..	15	12	1	4	1	7	3	52	7
Kovilpatti * ..	338	384	42	110	153	179	13	234	662
Srivaikuntam ..	415	402	37	128	158	211	12	221	458
Tenkasi * ..	331	359	56	92	150	148	21	169	688
Tinnevely * ..	569	487	59	118	205	332	45	238	1,262
Tuticorin * ..	388	372	35	75	155	214	5	252	1,033
Total ..	2,424	2,422	289	629	982	1,315	106	216	4,906
Trichinopoly—									
Ariyalur * ..	615	671	121	191	248	341	3	312	1,241
Karur * ..	335	445	57	141	156	162	6	255	778
Kulittalai ..	896	716	73	203	256	524	14	274	383
Trichinopoly (Princi- pal) * ..	721	372	46	88	178	256	22	299	2,319
Trichinopoly (Perma- nent—Additional) * ..	515	521	62	168	169	291	83	266	758
Turaiyur * ..	515	521	62	168	169	257	7	266	758
Total ..	3,082	3,008	402	857	1,126	1,831	135	284	5,479
Vizagapatam—									
Chicacole ..	257	288	42	53	152	184	40	306	517
Chodavaram * ..	419	435	63	104	205	548	294	574	963
Parvatipur * ..	365	432	46	88	231	214	25	323	994
Razam ..	666	788	61	299	232	608	201	470	477
Sompeta * ..	226	277	22	43	152	174	34	360	470
Vizagapatam * ..	365	333	26	58	219	404	170	494	1,283
Vizianagram * ..	442	423	37	100	219	526	187	467	1,108
Yellamanchili * ..	276	376	75	91	143	448	199	621	705
Total ..	3,016	3,352	372	836	1,553	3,106	1,150	452	6,517
Agency—									
Godavari ..	346	315	25	87	74	242	77	346	..
Vizagapatam ..	71	53	5	19	19	42	8	172	..
Total ..	417	368	30	106	93	284	85	311	..
Grand total ..	67,736	70,002	6,887	20,288	25,946	45,694	9,694	336	97,406

* These Courts were presided over by District Munsifs invested with extended small cause

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pendency of cases in each District Munsif's Court in 1940—concl.

Small Cause suits.						Petitions disposed of.				
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.	Courts.	
				Total.	For over three months.					
(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	
824	25	338	208	128	39	126	1,479	2,191	Salem—	
531	36	281	38	173	51	132	1,481	1,872	Dharmapuri.*	
832	2	505	82	106	13	125	1,994	3,004	Krishnagiri.	
1,322	31	652	232	230	21	125	3,195	5,437	Namakkal.*	
912	43	456	175	157	49	132	2,161	3,689	Salem.*	
4,421	137	2,232	735	794	173	127	10,310	16,193	Sankaridrug.*	
740	27	270	205	85	7	107	1,040	2,483	Total.	
620	44	274	146	130	32	115	1,182	3,394	Tanjore East—	
528	46	203	99	53	9	87	1,134	2,214	Mayavaram. *	
843	59	433	172	117	10	114	1,869	3,257	Negapatam. *	
456	8	244	57	162	86	259	1,161	3,031	Shiyali. *	
3,187	184	1,424	679	547	144	120	6,386	14,379	Tiruturaipundi. *	
449	59	204	63	103	21	115	1,078	2,625	Tiruvavur.	
554	43	255	130	59	8	95	1,317	2,524	Total.	
427	26	241	67	115	35	125	1,827	3,201	Tanjore, West—	
876	99	411	104	159	33	100	1,750	3,578	Kumbakonam.	
741	34	331	94	206	120	180	1,102	2,214	Mannargudi. *	
696	96	292	131	66	4	72	1,460	3,795	Pattukkottai.	
3,743	357	1,734	589	708	221	110	8,534	17,937	Tanjore. *	
824	97	363	112	89	7	97	1,077	3,310	Tiruvadi. *	
6	2	4	..	2	..	..	45	106	Valangiman. *	
659	40	371	87	144	31	117	1,127	2,497	Total.	
398	32	186	70	106	28	133	1,143	2,762	Tinnevely—	
616	42	238	95	156	79	102	1,289	3,274	Ambasamudram.*	
1,138	46	525	220	446	278	168	1,887	4,501	Anjengo.	
1,088	73	483	206	182	25	122	1,397	3,449	Kovilpatti.*	
4,729	332	2,170	790	1,125	448	129	7,965	19,899	Srivaikuntam.	
1,319	141	578	314	159	16	116	2,501	4,013	Tenkasi.*	
792	6	434	98	116	2	84	1,915	2,787	Tinnevely.*	
365	16	184	55	77	16	124	1,611	3,725	Tuticorin.*	
1,399	105	703	209	202	30	81	2,769	4,391	Total.	
842	69	418	120	244	52	106	1,886	3,047	Trichinopoly—	
853	73	450	88	104	27	107	1,266	3,204	Ariyalur. *	
5,570	410	2,767	884	902	143	103	11,948	21,167	Karur. *	
432	16	247	49	99	21	151	944	2,693	Kulittalai.	
1,009	23	555	170	250	143	195	1,317	3,504	Trichinopoly (Princi- pal). *	
1,009	45	542	234	158	41	106	1,204	3,413	Trichinopoly (Perma- nent—Additional). *	
569	19	305	104	79	23	154	943	2,245	Turaiyur.*	
540	21	307	105	134	74	200	813	3,185	Total.	
1,321	32	751	305	880	641	368	1,496	3,112	Vizagapatam—	
979	17	658	147	595	463	150	1,742	2,632	Chicacole.	
663	23	346	111	311	195	235	990	2,925	Chodavaram. *	
6,522	196	3,711	1,225	2,506	1,601	215	9,449	23,709	Parvatipur. *	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	282	95	Razam.	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	22	Sompeta. *	
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	295	117	Vizagapatam. *	
97,527	4,401	47,597	17,922	24,648	10,357	169	211,389	482,167	Yellamanchili. *	
									Grand total.	

Jurisdiction up to Rs. 300 during the whole or a major portion of the year.

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the

Districts and Subordinate Judges' Courts.	Ordinary suits.								Appeals.				
	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.		Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.
					After full trial.	Total.					Total.	For over six months.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)
Arcot, North—Vellore	53	68	11	9	29	57	14	360	..	138	94	28	220
Arcot, South—Cuddalore	37	57	10	3	31	36	2	303	..	79	85	85	270
Chingleput—Chingleput (Temporary) (from 24th June to 31st December).	28	82	10	7	46	97	54	96	..	73	31	31	45
Chittoor—Chittoor	45	121	15	4	78	60	25	246	..	69	2	..	92
Coimbatore—Coimbatore (Principal).	206	177	23	15	98	189	52	332	..	46	4	4	201
Coimbatore (Temporary—Additional) (from 16th August to 31st December).		54	5	8	23				..	22			
Ootacamund	128	121	11	15	62	65	3	232	5	4	1	..	124
Godavari, East—Amalapuram	36	55	7	..	45	46	10	464	121	103	128	49	369
Cocanada (Principal).	70	22	2	..	16	64	35	608	111	77	110	86	538
Cocanada (Temporary—Additional) (through-out).	..	50	3	2	39	43	15	573	..	100	99	74	740
Rajahmundry	20	38	5	3	22	69	26	620	..	105	193	100	518
Godavari, West—Ellore (Principal).	27	41	6	2	25	50	37	364	..	128	116	112	382
Ellore (Temporary—Additional) (from 23rd June to 31st December).		31	3	3	22	60	26	410	..	65	225	173	285
Narasapur	66	41	4	3	24	92	39	419	162	83	238	172	444
Guntur—Bapatla	41	50	14	4	26	56	18	481	375	380	373	174	410
Guntur (Principal).	57	53	12	3	34	90	43	731	..	138	336	323	434
Guntur (Temporary—Additional) (from 23rd June to 16th October and vacant thereafter).		22	5	..	11	..	..		..	71	..	..	..
Tenali (Temporary—Additional) (through-out).	50	55	5	5	38	54	17	404	1	183	233	192	310
Kanara, South—Mangalore (Principal).	87	75	2	7	50	111	44	827	..	140	458	458	715
Mangalore (Temporary—Additional) (through-out).		55	5	1	42				..	123			
Kistna—Bezawada	53	60	7	5	37	90	50	474	198	158	214	118	386
Masulipatam	30	70	6	2	50	88	61	366	..	132	28	29	107
Madura—Dindigul	32	33	5	3	20	22	4	262	146	158	83	11	244
Madura (Principal).	85	48	2	1	39	62	..	327	..	54	9	..	63
Madura (Additional—Permanent).		52	11	3	28				..	50			

average pendency of cases in the Subordinate Judges' Courts in 1940.

Small Cause suits.													Petitions disposed of.		Sessions cases disposed of.	Districts and Subordinate Judges' Courts.
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.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Petitions disposed of.		Seditious cases disposed of.					
					Total.	For over three months.			Execution.	Miscellaneous.						
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)				
74	84	7	41	16	24	10	286	..	232	1,731	16		Arcot, North— Vellore.			
157	149	20	60	31	62	27	181	..	311	1,415	22		Arcot, South— Cuddalore.			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	626	..		Chingleput— Chingleput (<i>Temporary</i>) (from 24th June to 31st December).			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	166	1,362	5		Chittoor— Chittoor.			
{	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	287	2,877	60		Coimbatore— Coimbatore (<i>Princi-</i> <i>pal</i>).			
	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	249	1,117	..		Coimbatore (<i>Temporary</i> <i>Additional</i>) (from 16th August to 31st December).			
1,128	1,099	7	405	300	299	119	171	..	1,428	1,498	2		Ootacamund.			
220	265	11	104	98	153	93	219	10	464	1,897	7		Godavari, East— Amalapuram.			
294	266	22	91	91	131	73	354	3	489	1,959	7		Cocanada (<i>Principal</i>).			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	1,251	..		Cocanada (<i>Temporary</i> <i>Additional</i>) (through- out).			
234	224	24	64	60	132	68	336	4	295	1,694	21		Rajahmundry.			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	45	{	985	14		Godavari, West— Ellore (<i>Principal</i>).			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15		409	..		Ellore (<i>Temporary</i> <i>Additional</i>) (from 23rd June to 31st December).			
101	91	2	35	40	66	48	377	10	467	2,167	7		Narasapur.			
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	124	1,513	12		Guntur— Bapatla.			
228	215	6	70	78	130	78	{	2	270	2,147	23		Guntur (<i>Principal</i>).			
	25	2	4	5	..	..		1	64	640	..		Guntur (<i>Temporary</i> <i>Additional</i>) (from 23rd June to 16th October and vacant thereafter).			
150	160	12	38	83	23	9	123	..	208	1,893	..		Tenali (<i>Temporary</i> <i>Additional</i>) (through- out).			
173	59	1	18	15	85	47	{	350	20	312	1,804	13		Kanara, South— Mangalore (<i>Princi-</i> <i>pal</i>).		
	165	6	57	42				495	3	181	918	..		Mangalore (<i>Temporary</i> <i>Additional</i>) (through- out).		
237	383	26	132	145	241	181	331	14	389	2,681	13		Kistna— Bezawada.			
245	265	17	103	79	197	124	218	9	222	1,819	4		Masulipatam.			
116	126	22	58	16	24	2	60	25	439	1,439	15		Madura— Dindigul.			
208	152	9	48	48	63	7	111	..	555	1,956	28		Madura (<i>Principal</i>).			
	146	8	43	50						797	17		Madura (<i>Additional</i> <i>Permanent</i>).			

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Statement showing the work received, disposed of, and pending, and the

Districts and Subordinate Judge's Courts.	Ordinary suits.									Appeals.				
	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.	Total.	For over six months.	Average duration of appeals disposed of except those dismissed or not prosecuted.
						Total.	For over a year.							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)
Malabar, South—														
Calicut (<i>Principal</i>) ..	33	28	1	1	22	29	6	221	..	128	45	7	125	..
Calicut (<i>Temporary Additional</i>) (from 1st January to 19th April).	..	8	..	2	6	..	..	426	..	90	..	..	79	..
Ottapalam ..	45	44	2	3	29	50	19	492	180	138	171	95	239	..
Palghat ..	44	52	8	6	26	39	10	473	92	150	94	52	316	..
Cochin ..	50	62	8	17	28	63	36	576	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nellore—														
Nellore (<i>Principal</i>) ..	53	50	10	6	32	73	23	618	..	111	52	31	189	..
Nellore (<i>Temporary Additional</i>) (from 1st January to 31st March).	..	10	..	..	9	..	..	223	..	14	..	..	84	..
Ramnad—														
Devakottai ..	159	137	22	25	56	147	27	486	43	43	17	2	173	..
Ramnad ..	27	85	9	5	46	110	43	430	..	59	49	49	183	..
Sivaganga ..	65	77	20	14	38	105	47	362	146	111	119	55	296	..
Salem—														
Salem ..	69	88	13	10	36	47	4	244	..	31	1	..	188	..
Tanjore, East—														
Mayavaram ..	27	28	1	3	19	23	5	349	122	114	67	14	183	..
Tanjore, West—														
Kumbakonam ..	32	57	14	6	33	35	16	491	105	122	159	118	488	..
Tanjore ..	38	45	8	3	31	40	17	451	..	91	155	146	337	..
Tinnevely—														
Tinnevely ..	34	34	7	3	14	63	35	455	..	40	129	123	182	..
Tuticorin ..	34	30	3	3	20	28	9	281	143	140	180	113	375	..
Trichinopoly—														
Trichinopoly (<i>Principal</i>) ..	75	97	9	9	61	104	46	559	..	163	137	124	160	..
Trichinopoly (<i>Temporary Additional</i>) (from 17th June to 3rd September and vacant thereafter).	..	6	..	..	4	13	13	..	..	84	140	140	303	..
Vizagapatam—														
Chicacole (<i>Temporary</i>) ..	49	42	9	1	27	60	23	420	250	154	611	484	382	..
Vizagapatam ..	68	84	23	4	50	131	72	690	..	157	213	158	305	..
Total ..	2,053	2,595	356	229	1,522	2,661	1,034	439	2,200	4,617	5,399	3,920	321	..
Agency Tracts—														
Godavari ..	42	69	10	27	11	80	55	510	9	26	9	7	350	..
Vizagapatam ..	5	16	..	7	6	17	13	649	2	3	1	1	177	..
Total ..	47	85	10	34	17	97	68	559	11	29	10	8	327	..
Grand total ..	2,100	2,680	366	263	1,539	2,758	1,102	439	2,211	4,646	5,409	3,928	321	..

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Small Cause suits.													Petitions disposed of.			Sessions cases disposed of.	Districts and Subordinate Judges' Courts.
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.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Petitions disposed of.		Seasons cases disposed of.						
					Total.	For over three months.			Execution.	Miscellaneous.							
(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)					
233 {	215 35	5 2	95 11	53 13	52	14 {	151 109	3 {	629 105	1,944 423	19 ..	Malabar, South— Calicut (<i>Principal</i>). Calicut (<i>Temporary Additional</i>) (from 1st January to 19th April).					
278	205	18	81	52	164	90	293	17	373	2,651	7	Ottapalam.					
273	263	14	98	88	86	37	119	36	726	3,061	8	Palghat.					
90	98	7	40	22	30	11	250	..	286	546	..	Cochin.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	157	920	17	Nellore—					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	..	Nellore (<i>Principal</i>). Nellore (<i>Temporary Additional</i>) (from 1st January to 31st March).					
176	174	13	80	35	52	18	133	8	687	2,643	21	Ramnad—					
340	447	16	255	76	109	42	301	20	66 451	1,160 1,932	42 15	Devakottai. Ramnad. Sivaganga.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	157	1,677	..	Salem— Salem.					
125	109	8	33	24	32	12	139	16	252	1,657	11	Tanjore, East— Mayavaram.					
602	616	23	242	89	183	77	225	13	874	2,524	13	Tanjore, West— Kumbakonam.					
202	138	18	50	29	90	52	265	15	433	1,916	21	Tanjore.					
252	496	52	173	103	201	159	519	3	508	2,208	42	Tinnevely—					
341	371	32	167	51	180	112	321	6	342	1,644	33	Tinnevely. Tuticorin.					
266	148	15	56	35	..	..	136	1	570	2,048	21	Trichinopoly—					
..	99	5	43	16	123	79	304	..	248	1,354	..	Trichinopoly (<i>Principal</i>). Trichinopoly (<i>Temporary Additional</i>) (from 17th June to 3rd September and vacant thereafter).					
264	233	25	111	32	199	137	354	17	112	1,500	7	Vizagapatam—					
145	122	4	31	44	70	40	259	5	394	2,079	12	Chicacole (<i>Temporary</i>). Vizagapatam.					
7,357	7,643	459	2,937	1,968	3,211	1,766	250	398	14,598	72,600	575	Total.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	75	..	Agency Tracts—					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	Godavari. Vizagapatam.					
..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	75	..	Total.					
7,357	7,643	459	2,937	1,968	3,211	1,766	250	398	14,678	72,675	575	Grand total.					

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 1940.

District Court of		CIVIL.											Criminal cases disposed of.						
		Ordinary suits.						Appeals.											
		Pending.			Total disposed of.			Petitions disposed of.											
		Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Compromised.	Decided <i>ex parte</i> .	After full trial.	Total.	Pending over a year.	Average duration in days of cases disposed of after full trial.	Instituted.	Total disposed of.	Pending over six months.			Average duration of appeals disposed of except those dismissed or not prosecuted.	Miscellaneous appeals disposed of.	Execution.	Miscellaneous.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	District Court of
Anantapur ..	24	20	4	1	6	42	22	951	185	167	241	137	446	68	72	891	58	77	Anantapur.
Arcoot, North ..	3	9	..	..	6	7	1	238	406	295	277	66	309	64	20	993	33	127	Arcoot, North.
Arcoot, South ..	19	18	2	2	9	21	7	665	256	160	303	161	308	29	80	712	58	158	Arcoot, South.
Bellary ..	40	16	2	1	8	77	42	713	119	84	209	131	628	17	68	560	34	53	Bellary.
Chingleput ..	36	21	5	1	9	3	..	524	259	325	532	381	663	96	152	1,632	42	121	Chingleput.
Chittoor ..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	407	347	217	20	260	87	9	538	23	69	Chittoor.
Coimbatore (Principal).	3	7	..	1	5	1	1	245	359	285	145	6	207	91	34	505	89	171	Coimbatore (Principal).
Coimbatore (Per. Adtl.).	..	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	249	..	..	..	29	21	214	83	30	Coimbatore (Per. Adtl.).
Cuddapah ..	18	36	12	1	19	32	17	1,041	166	194	100	22	343	38	72	1,006	44	74	Cuddapah.
Godavari, East.	35	27	7	2	14	30	2	537	278	82	137	53	204	32	74	1,314	32	175	Godavari, East.
Godavari, West.	28	1	..	..	..	7	2	..	354	86	347	208	682	21	121	925	18	124	Godavari, West.
Guntur ..	4	..	..	..	..	12	8	..	639	125	459	110	330	62	35	937	40 *	176	Guntur.
Kanara, South ..	3	4	..	..	4	8	4	963	442	280	348	98	401	74	18	941	36	57	Kanara, South.
Kistna ..	28	13	1	1	7	35	12	270	506	150	463	231	280	89	113	1,575	23	109	Kistna.
Kurnool ..	31	18	6	1	8	36	13	464	163	179	88	32	230	25	71	798	69	92	Kurnool.
Madura ..	6	6	..	..	5	6	2	347	343	192	231	95	260	48	28	847	85 †	180	Madura.
Malabar, North.	21	17	2	2	7	34	15	485	295	183	485	330	392	23	126	1,131	35	31	Malabar, North.
Malabar, South..	2	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	233	271	155	60	321	35	7	551	42	76	Malabar, South.

Nellore ..	43	30	5	1	20	41	3	385	419	240	234	91	155	69	90	985	23	79	Nellore.
Rannad ..	5	7	..	1	6	19	15	528	274	174	244	92	1,072	38	40	642	77	148	Rannad.
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	335	406	167	2	211	43	40	460	104	145	Salem.
Tanjore, East ..	14	19	..	3	11	20	8	552	138	172	96	36	294	17	151	1,208	28	77	Tanjore, East.
Tanjore, West ..	14	20	4	..	12	18	5	485	378	261	310	150	475	24	48	1,097	40	88	Tanjore, West.
Tinnevely ..	5	5	..	1	4	6	2	549	209	162	84	18	319	44	31	604	83	149	Tinnevely.
Trichinopoly ..	4	5	..	..	3	8	5	839	492	276	572	358	362	146	46	1,049	54	158	Trichinopoly.
Vizagapatam ..	3	5	1	..	3	8	5	520	362	203	316	133	470	33	12	730	42	136	Vizagapatam.
Total ..	389	311	54	19	169	473	191	570	8,008	5,548	6,760	3,021	356	1,342	1,579	22,845	1,295	2,880	Total.
Agency Tracts—	2	1	..	..	1	3	1	172	15	14	8	6	92	..	9	16	5	8	Agency Tracts—
Godavari ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	Godavari.
Vizagapatam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	Vizagapatam.
Total ..	2	1	..	..	1	3	1	172	15	14	8	6	92	..	9	16	9	8	Total.
Grand total ..	391	312	54	19	170	476	192	568	8,023	5,562	6,768	3,027	356	1,342	1,588	22,861	1,304	2,888	Grand total.

* Includes 2 cases disposed of by Temporary Additional Sessions Judge.

† Includes 21 cases disposed of by Temporary Additional Sessions Judge.

Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the District Munsifs' Courts at the end of 1940.

Districts.	1921.	1925.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	15	63	503	588.
Arcot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	10	67	287	1,641	2,008.
Arcot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	31	327	1,950	2,313.
Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	12	91	849	958.
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	2	12	130	404	1,161	1,716.
Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	7	167	1,108	1,285.
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	17	195	2,179	2,398.
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	72	569	652.
Godavari, East. ..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	5	18	73	303	656	1,302	2,373.
Godavari, West. ..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	13	28	75	119	237	528	1,264	2,276.
Guntur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	13	63	301	990	2,403	3,776.
Kanara, South. ..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	1	2	10	26	136	354	1,581	2,115.
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	9	8	17	39	142	872	1,090.
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	29	68	761	860.
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	79	1,074	1,167.
Malabar, North. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	16	35	289	3,277	3,621.
Malabar, South. ..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	3	3	8	22	62	119	531	2,888	3,640.
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	9	9	30	73	274	1,295	1,692.
Ramnad ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	3	3	12	73	1,015	1,110.
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	20	175	1,314	1,515.
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	60	769	837.
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	13	83	1,071	1,174.
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	7	32	103	1,168	1,315.
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	3	16	124	1,677	1,831.
Vizagapatam ..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	1	2	11	20	67	279	766	1,956	3,106.
Godavari Agency. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	17	54	165	242.
Vizagapatam Agency. ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	34	42.
Total ..	1	1	1	5	6	4	8	7	15	34	88	203	543	1,969	6,963	35,846	45,694.

Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the Subordinate Judges' Courts at the end of 1940.

Districts.	1921.	1922.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Anantapur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	13	39	57
Arcot, North	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	5	28	36
Arcot, South	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bellary	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	6	3	9	13	19	43	97
Chingleput	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	5	3	18	28	60
Chittoor	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	14	37	199	254
Coimbatore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	3	10	12	12	23	48	107	222
Godavari, East.	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	7	16	24	49	100	202
Godavari, West.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	8	16	49	122	200
Guntur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kanara, South..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	3	5	8	14	12	15	49	67	178
Kistna	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kurnool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	8	72	84
Madura	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	8	72	84
Malabar, North.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	4	2	4	11	12	38	108	181
Malabar, South.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	50	73
Nellore	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	5	4	50	73
Ramnad	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	4	6	..	11	17	57	85	176	262
Salem	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	2	43	47
Tanjore, East	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	18	23
Tanjore, West	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	10	21	42	75
Tinnevely	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	14	24	47	91
Trichinopoly	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	3	4	12	35	58	117
Vizagapatam	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	3	13	22	48	96	191
Godavari Agency.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	4	27	17	25	80
Vizagapatam Agency.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	9	4	17
Total	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	4	3	8	11	14	28	42	73	126	285	619	1,535	2,758

Statement showing the number of original suits pending in the District Courts at the end of 1940.

Districts.	1924.	1925.	1930.	1932.	1933.	1935.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	Total.
Anantapur ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	6	12	20	42.
Arcot, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	7.
Arcot, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	14	21.
Bellary ..	1	..	..	..	..	3	8	12	18	35	77	177.
Chingleput ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3.
Chittoor ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coimbatore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1.
Cuddapah ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	11	15	32	66.
Godavari, East ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	27	30	67.
Godavari, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	5	7	12.
Guntur ..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	4	4	12	24.
Kanara, South ..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	8	16.
Kistna ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	8	23	35	69.
Kurnool ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	23	36	72.
Madura ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	6	12.
Malabar, North ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	9	19	34	68.
Malabar, South ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4.
Nellore ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	36	41	81.
Ramnad ..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	9	4	19	38.
Salem ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tanjore, East ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	12	20	40.
Tanjore, West ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	13	18	36.
Tinnevely ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	6	12.
Trichinopoly ..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	8	16.
Vizagapatam ..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	2	3	8	13.
Godavari Agency ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3.
Vizagapatam Agency ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	1	1	1	2	2	2	8	22	44	115	277	476.

Government of Madras

HOME DEPARTMENT

G.O. No. 4503, 11th October 1941

Courts—Civil—Statistics for 1940—Recorded with remarks.

READ—the following papers :—

I

Letter from S. P. Thompson, Esq., I.C.S., Registrar, High Court, to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, dated 12th September 1941, R.O.C. No. 5455/41-C-6.

[Courts—Civil and criminal—Statistics for the year 1940.]

I am directed to forward two advance copies of the statistics of civil and criminal courts in the Madras Presidency for the year 1940. Clean copies have been called for from the Government Press and the usual number thereof will be furnished to Government as soon as they are received.

II

Letter from the Registrar, High Court, to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, dated 23rd September 1941, R.O.C. No. 5455/41-C-6.

[Courts—Civil and criminal—Statistics for the year 1940—Correspondence ending with my letter R.O.C. No. 5455/41-C-6, dated 12th September 1941.]

I am to forward seven copies each of the statistics of civil and criminal courts in the Madras Province for the year 1940. The special statements are omitted in the two copies intended for the Government of India.

III

Letter from A. R. MacEwen, Esq., M.C., C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to Government of Madras, Home Department, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, dated the 1st October 1941, Ref. No. 27068-E/41-1.

[Civil courts statistics, 1940.]

I am directed to forward two advance copies of the statistics of civil courts in the Madras Province for the year 1940.

Order—No. 4503, Home, dated 11th October 1941.

Recorded.

2. During 1940 there was a fall of 26,419 in the total number of suits instituted in all the civil courts in the Province as compared with the previous year. The decrease occurred in all courts except the Presidency Court of Small Causes, Madras, and the High Court.

3. As regards the outturn of work by district munsifs, there was an increase from 67,683 to 69,634 in the disposal of original suits, but the disposal of small cause suits fell from 101,195 to 97,527. There was also a slight decrease in the number of original suits disposed of after full trial, the figures in 1939 and 1940 being 26,162 and 25,853, respectively.

In the courts of subordinate judges, disposals of original suits and small cause suits showed a decline during the year while the number of appeals disposed of showed an increase.

4. In the district courts, the number of original suits disposed of remained stationary as compared with the previous year, but the disposal of appeals showed an increase. The number of miscellaneous appeals, miscellaneous petitions and sessions cases, disposed of decreased during the year, but disposals of execution petitions and criminal appeals and revision cases showed an increase. During the year, District Judges attended to civil work on 112 days on an average as against 115 days in the previous year.

5. In regard to 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 slightly, from 44,751 to 45,410. There was also an increase in the number of suits pending for more than one year, from 9,235 to 9,609. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial decreased from 341 days to 337 days. The average duration of suits in the district munsifs' courts at Ongole, Tenali and Yellamanchili was over 600 days.

Subordinate Judges' Courts.—There was a slight increase from 2,617 to 2,661 in the number of original suits pending at the end of the year and a slight fall from 1,036 to 1,034 in the number pending for more than one year. The average duration of suits disposed of after full trial decreased from 481 to 431 days.

The number of appeals pending at the end of the year increased from 4,670 to 5,399 and the number pending for more than six months rose from 2,994 to 3,920. The average duration of appeals increased slightly from 317 days to 321 days.

District Courts.—The number of original suits pending decreased from 662 to 473 and the number pending for more than a year from 252 to 191. The average duration of suits increased from 542 days to 570. The average duration was more than 1,000 days in the District Court of Cuddapah.

The number of appeals pending at the end of the year decreased from 7,281 to 6,760 and the number of those pending over six months, from 3,684 to 3,021. The average duration of appeals increased from 301 days to 356 days.

6. The number of insolvency petitions filed in courts, which has steadily decreased since 1936, showed a further fall from 1,255 in 1939 to 1,243 in 1940. The number of petitions pending at the end of the year was 592 in mufassal courts and 2,920 in the High Court, as against 580 and 4,983, respectively at the end of the previous year. The number of persons imprisoned for debt increased from 593 in 1939 to 704 in 1940.

7. All the subordinate courts were inspected during the year by the District Judges.

(By order of His Excellency the Governor)

A. R. MAC EWEN,
Secretary to Government.

To the Hon'ble the Chief Justice (with covering letter).

„ the Revenue Department.

„ the Board of Revenue.

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